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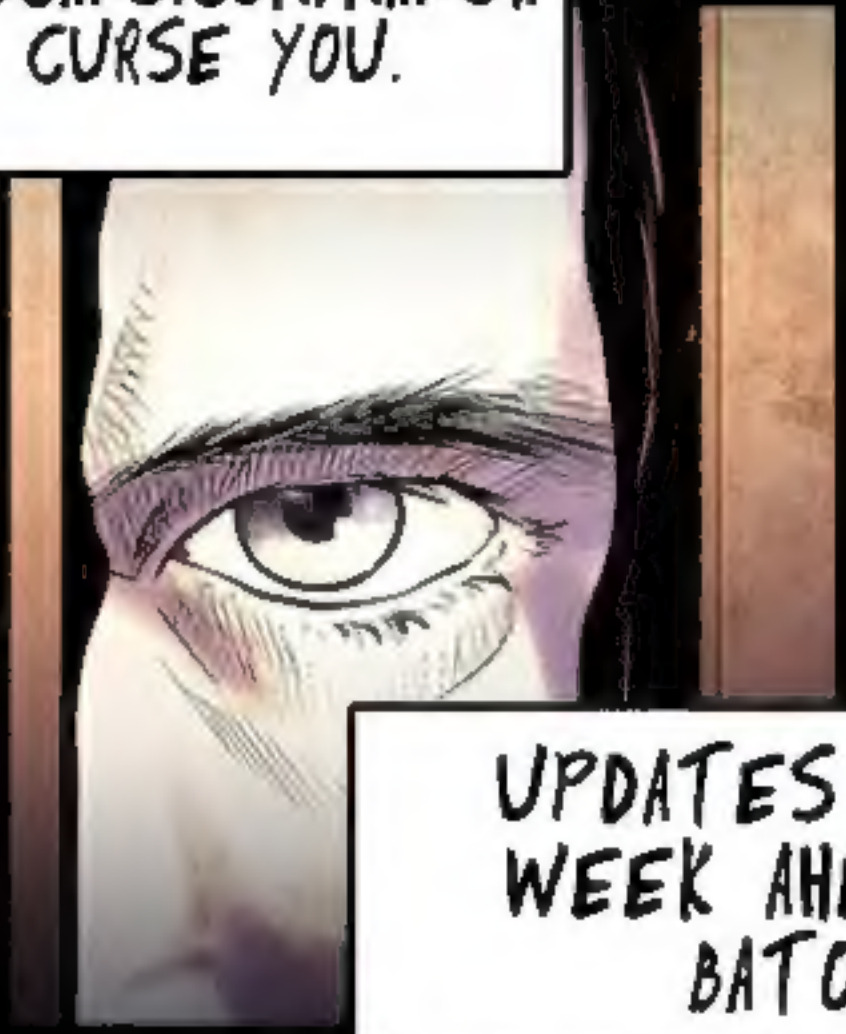

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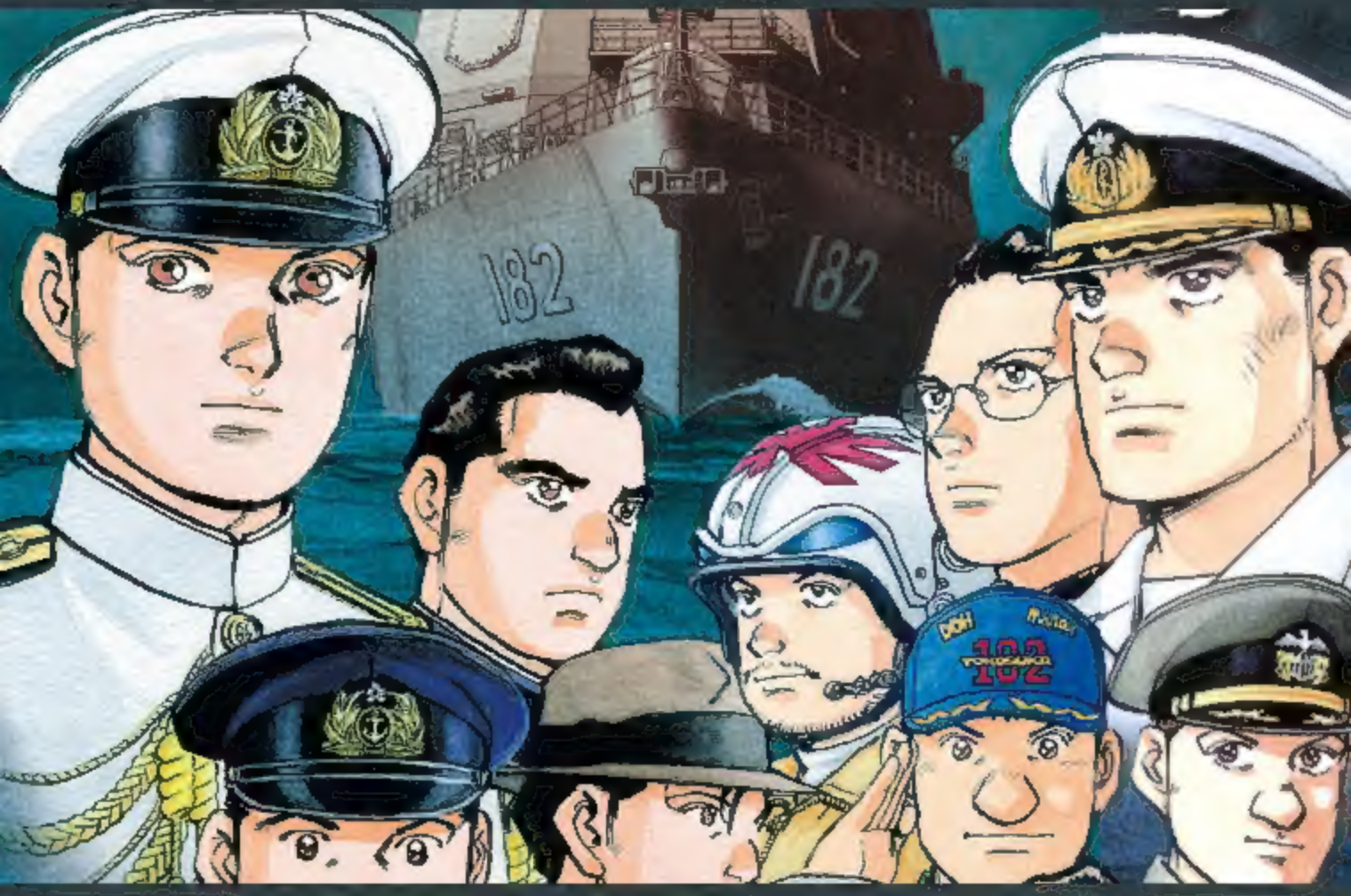

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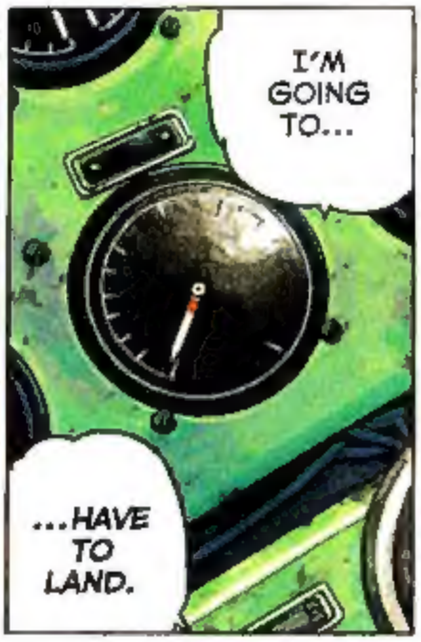
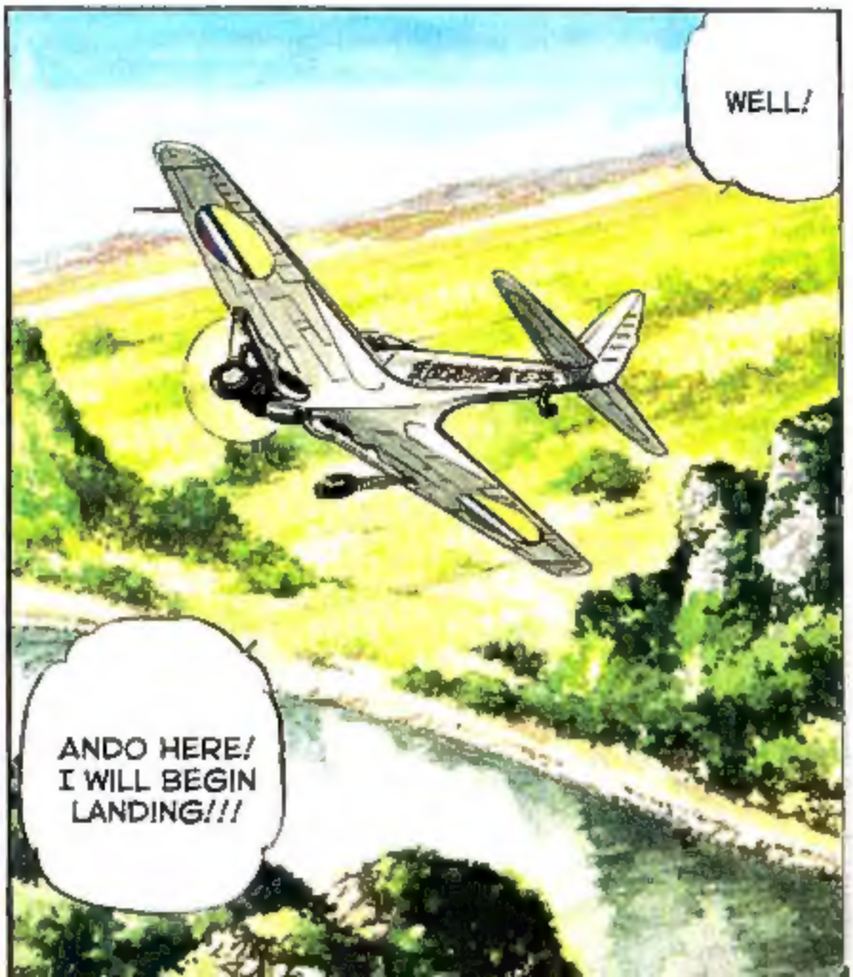
I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO FLY STRAIGHT TO MONGOLIA, BUT...

THERE IS A PRAIRIE NEAR THE RIVER...


I'M GOING TO...
...HAVE TO LAND.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO BE POSSIBLE.


WELL!
ANDO HERE! I WILL BEGIN LANDING!!!

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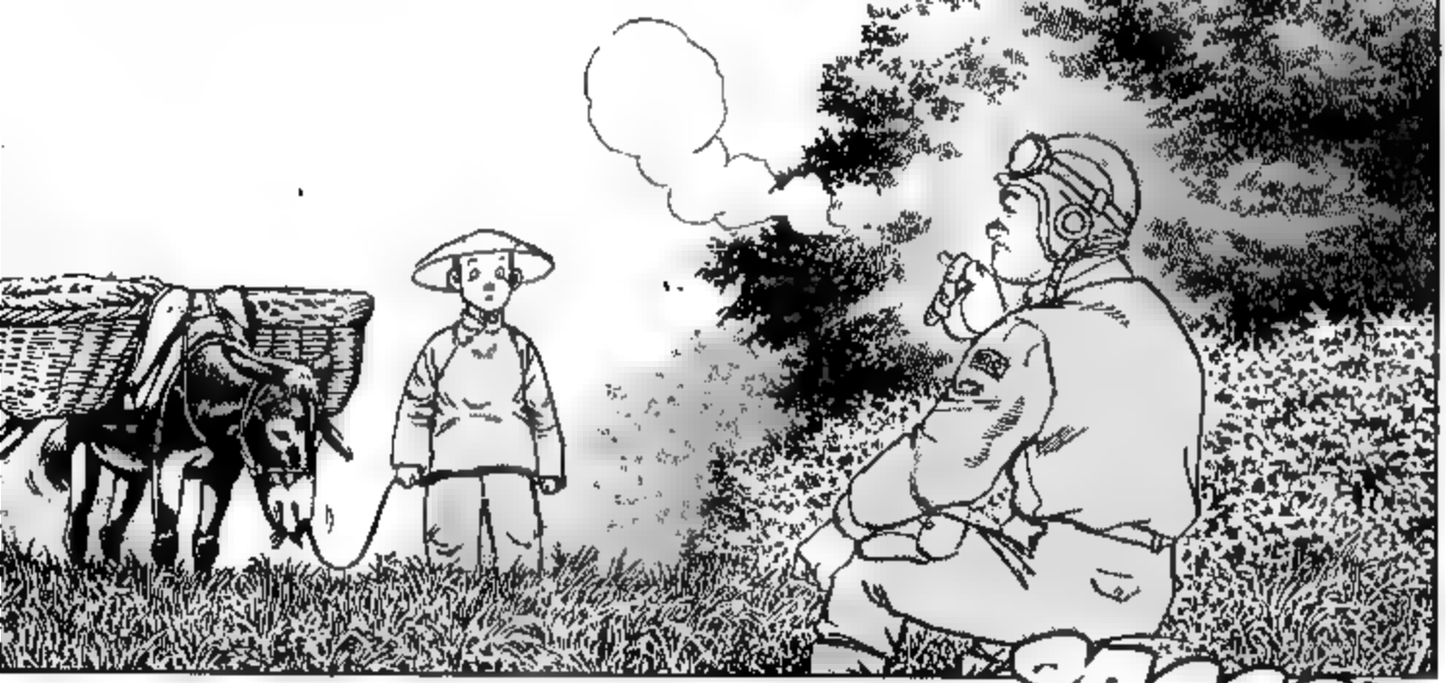
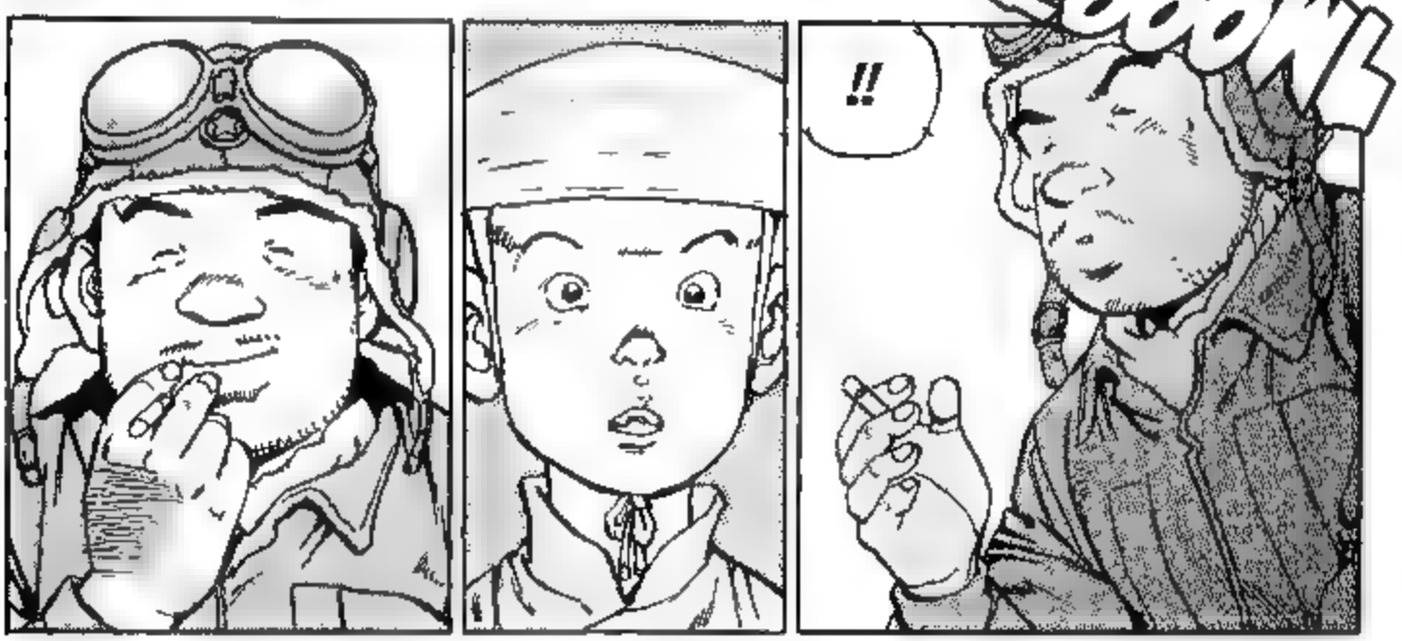
THE CITY OF THE CONSPIRACY

...
...THIS SHOULD DO JUST FINE.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
...I SHALL LIGHT MYSELF ONE, TO BID MY LAST FAREWELL...
AND FINALLY...

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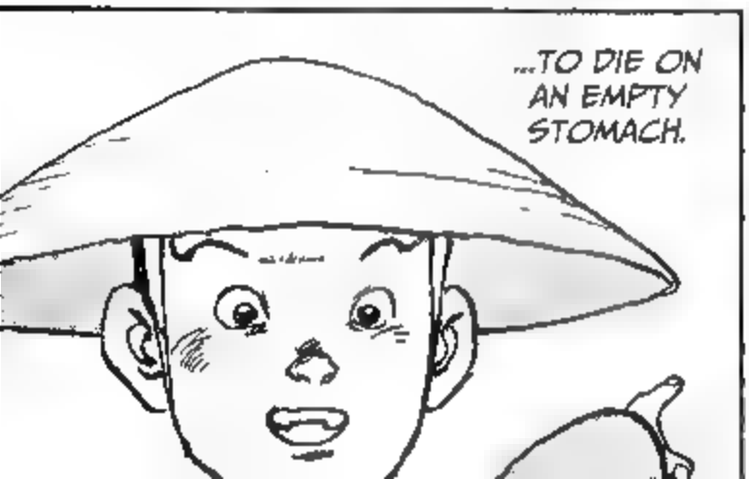
BOOOM!

IT WOULD BE A SHAME...


...TO DIE ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.

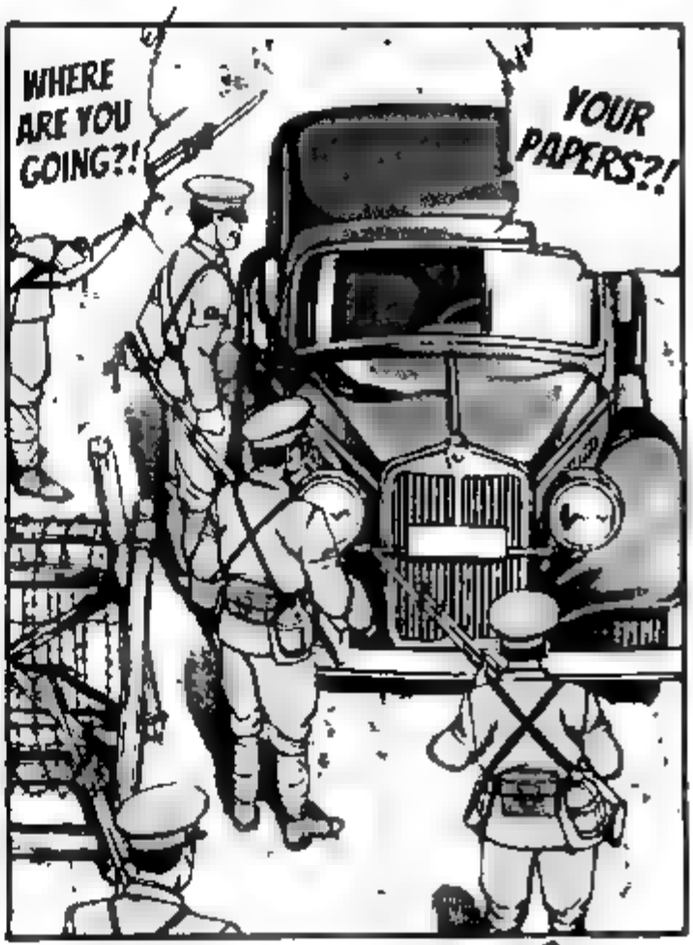
FROM THE NORTH? OR THE SOUTH?
YOU'RE A SOLDIER, EH? OF WHICH REGIMENT?

JAPANESE ORIGIN.

...IT'S LIKE GOOD OR BAD WEATHER...
FOR US, THE WAR, THE PEOPLE...
...WE DECIDED TO LIVE AND GO WITH IT, WITHOUT TRYING TO FIGHT BACK..
...AND OF WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE STATE OF MANCHURIA.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
...THE FUTURE THAT BEGINS WITH THESE LANDS...
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FUTURE THAT KUSAKA SPEAKS OF...

STOP!!!

I'M GOING HOME.


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
YOUR PAPERS?!

YOU'RE A DOC-TOR...?
...

YOU MAY PASS.
VROOOOOM
VERY WELL.

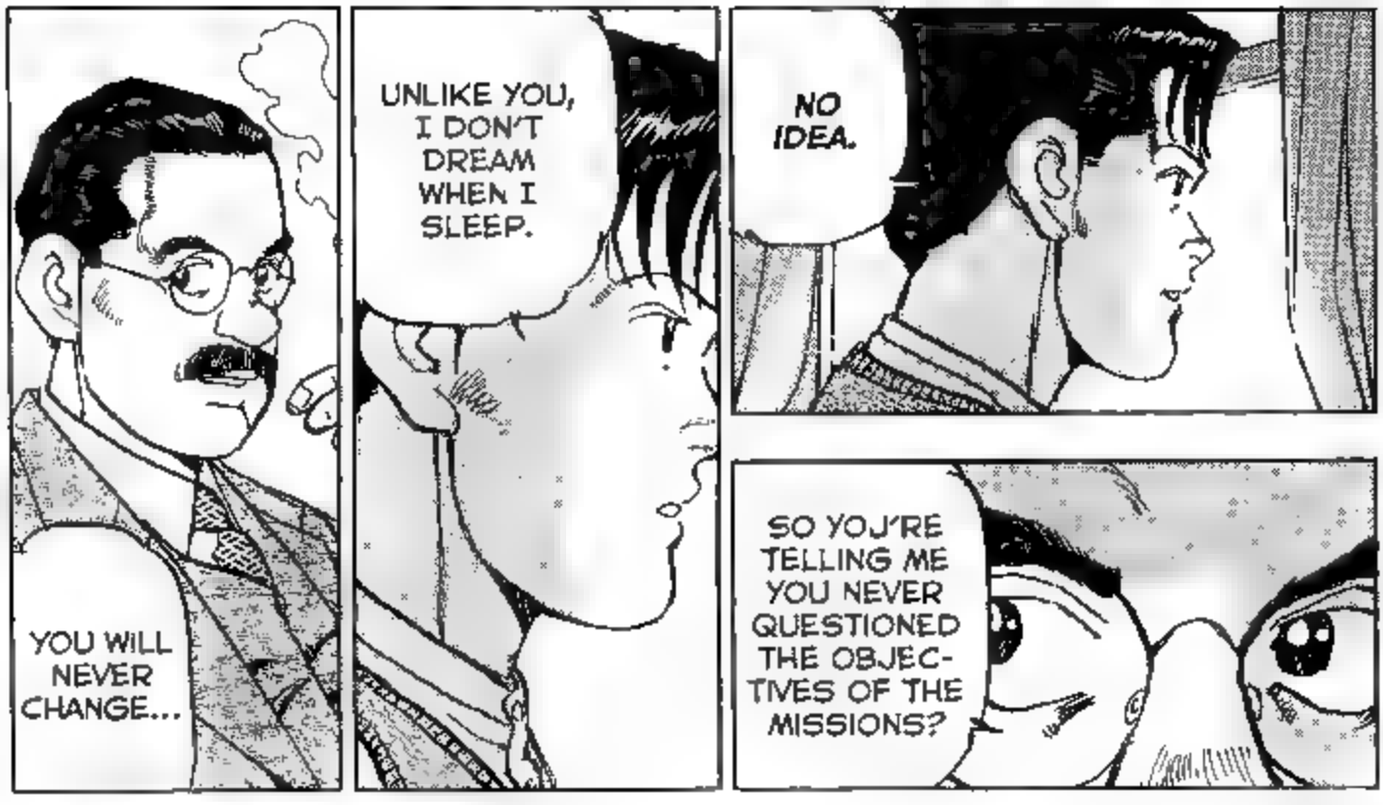
THIS WILL BE INTER-ESTING...
AN EMPIRE WITHOUT AN EMPEROR...
YES, SIR
ENSURE THAT THE MAIN ENTRANCE IS FIRMLY CLOSED AND SECURED.
SCREECH!

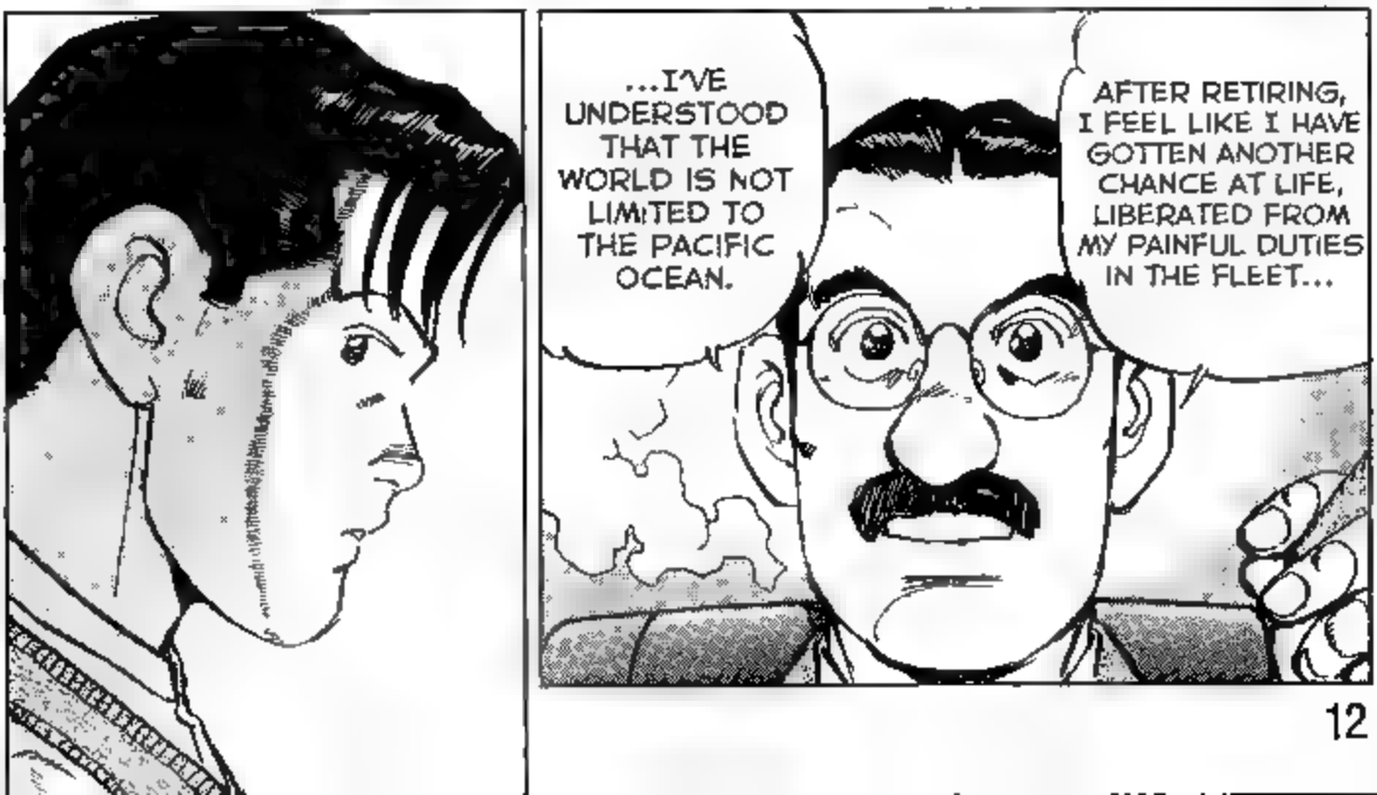
...

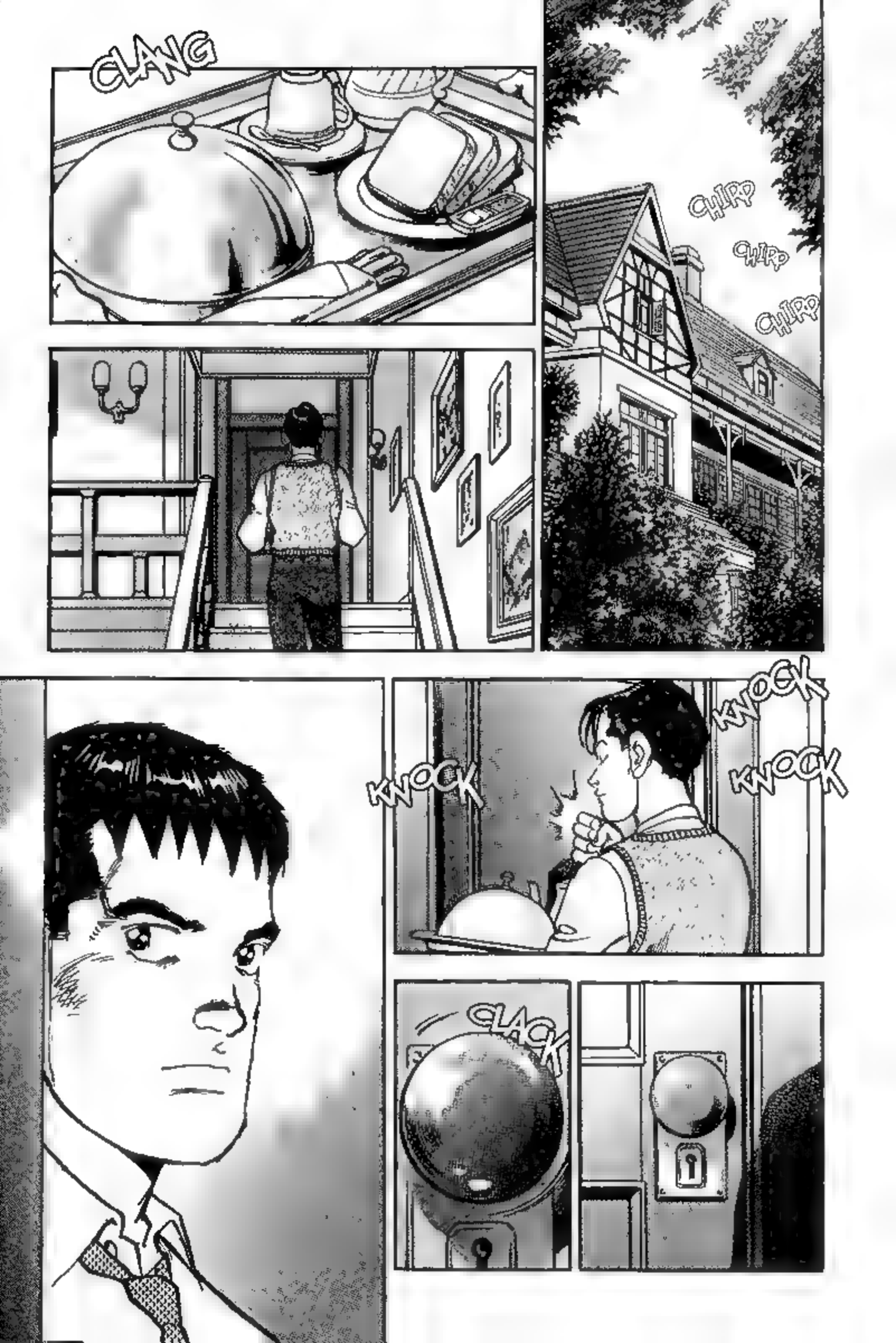
STATE OF EMERGENCY OR NOT AS A DOCTOR
I CAN'T LET SICK PATIENTS WAIT
YOU SEEM VERY BUSY
YES

ARE YOU PLANNING TO KEEP PUYI LIKE THIS FOR LONG?
THE PERSON WHO WANTS TO KILL HIM WILL SHOW UP...
...IT IS CERTAIN.
AN EX-OFFICER OF THE NAVY WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED IN THE BATTLE AT MIDWAY.
TAKUMI KUSAKA.
AND WHO IS THIS MAN?
IS THAT SO?
NO, UNFORTUNATELY...
...I CAN'T REMEMBER.
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
IN 1937, YOU TWO WERE BOTH ON THE ISE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COMMANDER TAMON YAMAGUCHI...
TAKUMI KUSAKA ...
IN THE NAVY...?

BUT, TELL ME... WHO IS THIS 'KADOMATSU'? WHY IS HE PROTECTING PUYI?
THERE WERE MORE THAN 2000 MEN ON THE SHIP...


YOU WILL NEVER CHANGE...
UNLIKE YOU, I DON'T DREAM WHEN I SLEEP.
NO IDEA.
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU NEVER QUESTIONED THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSIONS?


...I'VE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE WORLD IS NOT LIMITED TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
AFTER RETIRING, I FEEL LIKE I HAVE GOTTEN ANOTHER CHANCE AT LIFE, LIBERATED FROM MY PAINFUL DUTIES IN THE FLEET...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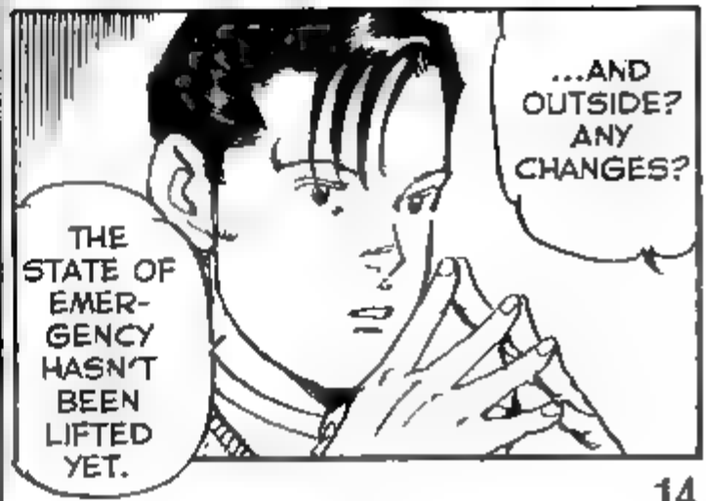
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
CLACK

THE QING DYNASTY'S LAST EMPEROR...
...IS THE FIRST EVER TO EAT...
...UNACCOMPANIED BY A SERVANT AND A POISON TESTER.

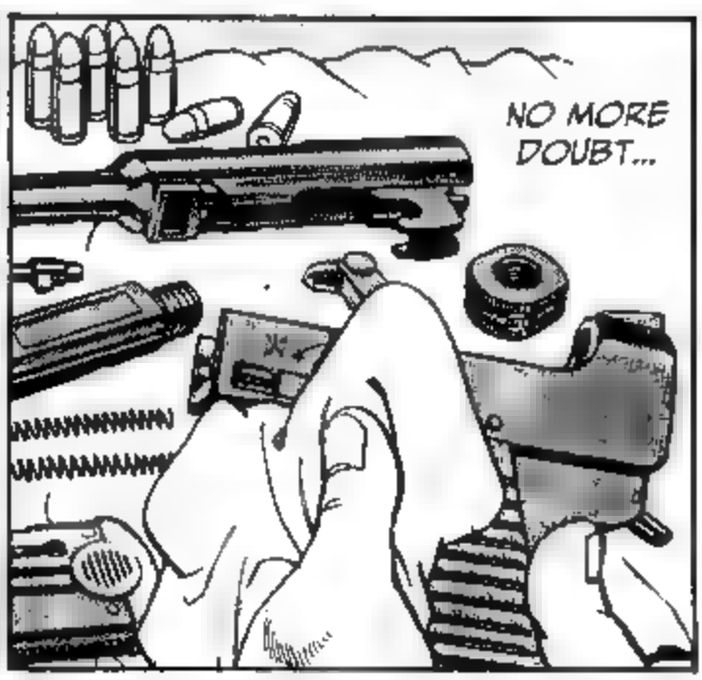
KUSAKA HAS TO BE WAITING FOR THE IDEAL MOMENT.
MY INTUITION IS TELLING ME THAT HE'S VERY CLOSE.

AT FIRST, HE DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO TOUCH IT.


...AND OUTSIDE? ANY CHANGES?
THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HASN'T BEEN LIFTED YET.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO AGAINST KUSAKA?
ACTUALLY, KUSAKA'S GOAL WAS TO BEGIN A GAME.
IT'S PART OF MY MISSION.
OH, THAT'S UNLIKE YOU. DOES IT INTEREST YOU?
I THINK NOBODY WOULD LIKE TO SEE ONE'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS...
...BE PUT IN A GAME *AS PART OF A BET.*

CAPITAIN YABUKI KNOWS KUSAKA...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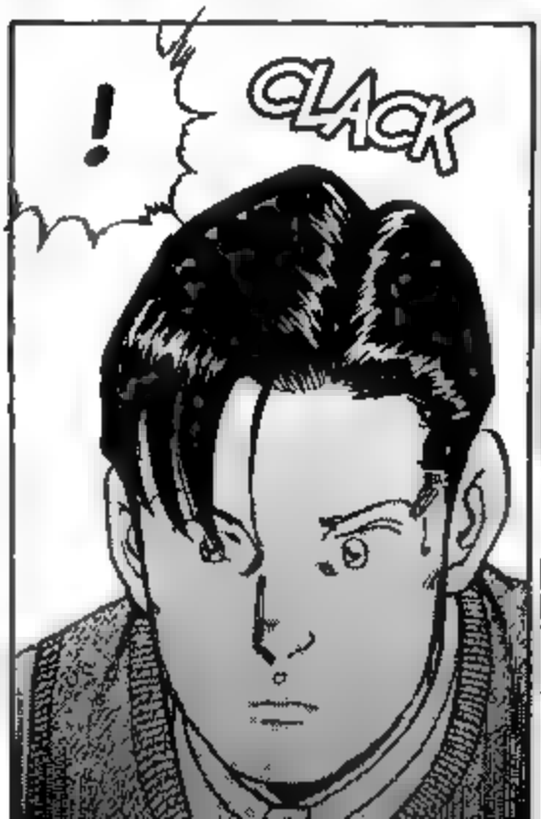
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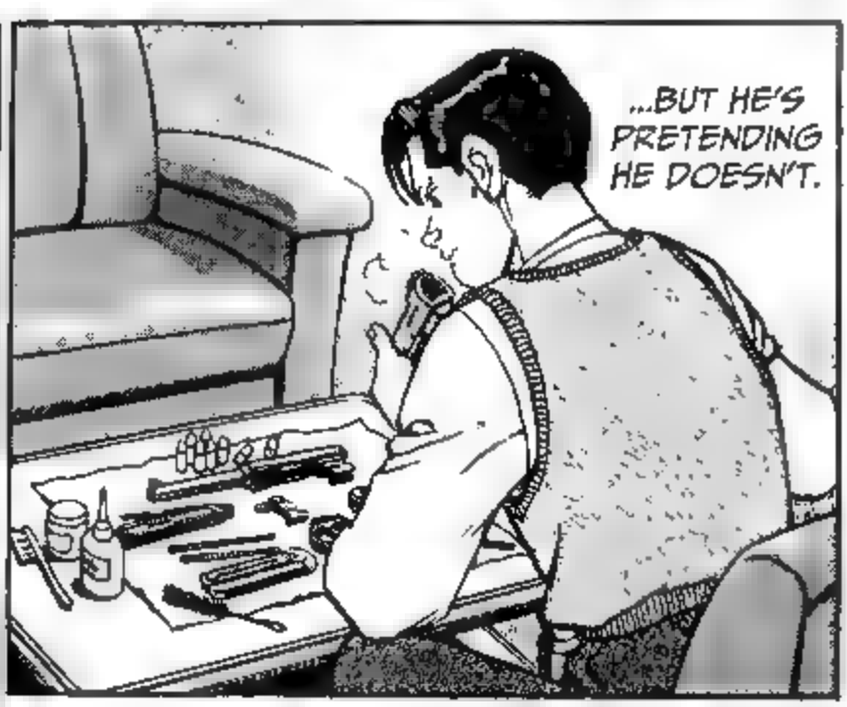
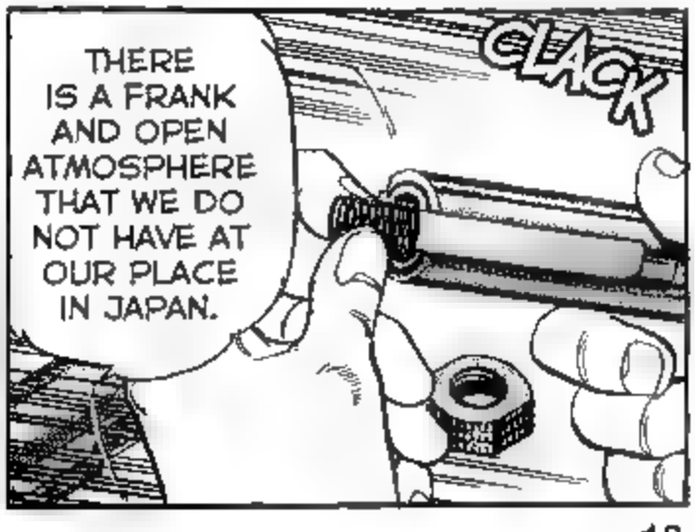

...BUT HE'S PRETENDING HE DOESN'T.

YOU'RE NOT ON DUTY AT THE HOSPITAL TODAY?
TAC
ONE DOES NOT NEGLECT THE MAINTE-NANCE OF HIS WEAPON. THAT . THAT HASN'T CHANGED ..
CLACK
YES, YES... BUT I REMEMBERED THAT I HAD SOMETH NG TO DO, SO...
...ACCORD-ING TO MY DIAGNOSIS...
IN MY WORK, I FREQUENTLY MEET PEOPLE FROM THE LAND ARMY, BUT...

ALL THESE VAGUE STRATEG.ES ESTABLISHED BY MEN WHOSE CONVICTIONS ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATIONS ARE NOTHING *BUT A WASTE OF TIME.*
THE WAY IT HAS BEEN GOING, *WE WILL LOSE THIS WAR...*
CLACK
OIL

HOWEVER, IF WE DO NOT DO ANYTHING, *THE COUNTRY OF DREAMS...*
...WILL DISAPPEAR IN THREE YEARS.

ME, I LOVE THIS MANCHUKUO STATE...

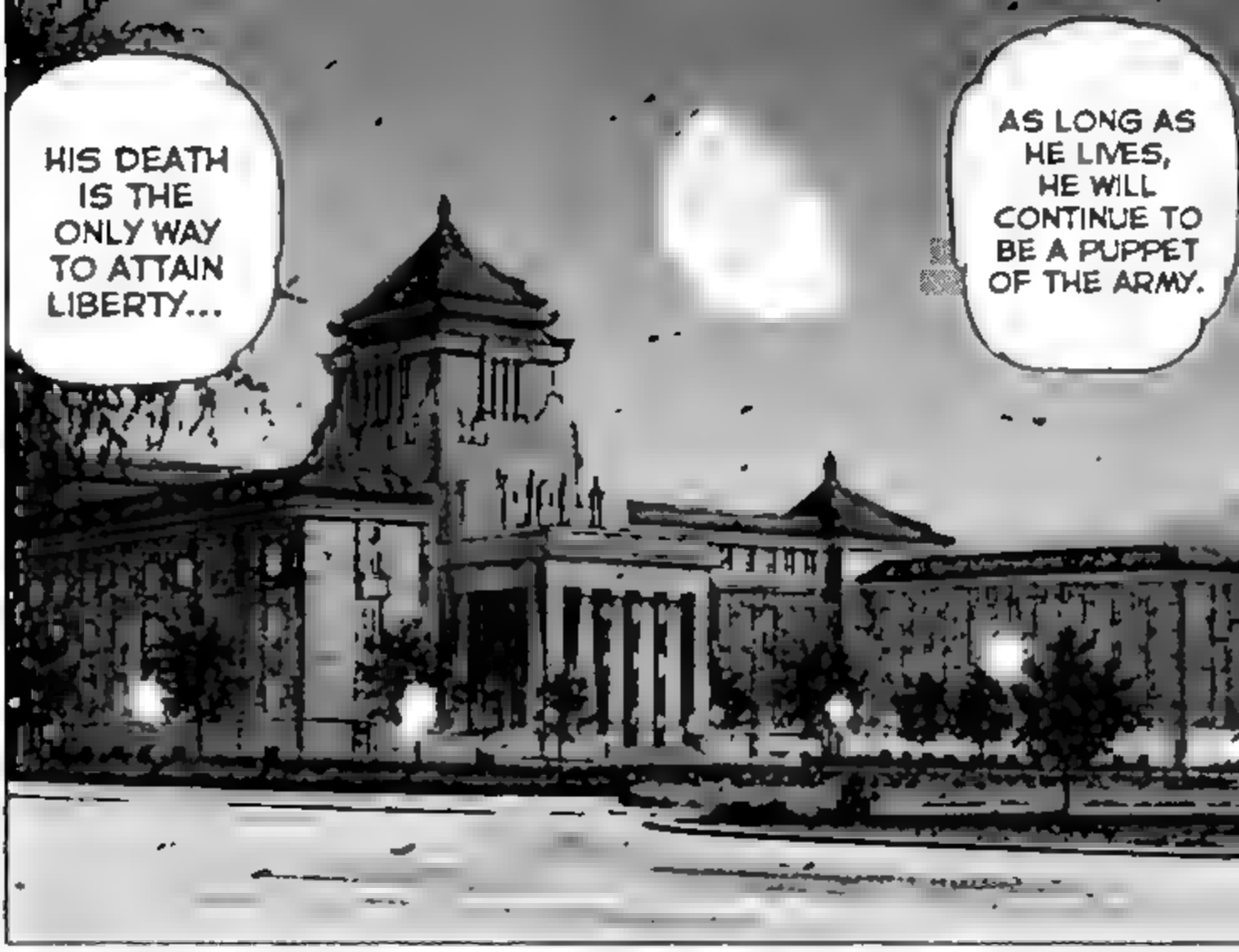

THERE IS A FRANK AND OPEN ATMOSPHERE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE AT OUR PLACE IN JAPAN.
CLACK

...
CLACK
CLACK
TAK
SHAK
十四年式
THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME, IS THERE?

THUMP

FOR US AS WELL.

PUYI IS A MAN WHO ONLY LIVED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF HIS COCOON OF A PALACE.


HIS DEATH IS THE ONLY WAY TO ATTAIN LIBERTY...
AS LONG AS HE LIVES, HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PUPPET OF THE ARMY.

CAPTAIN YABUKI...
KUSAKA HAS THEN BRIBED YOU UP TO THIS POINT?

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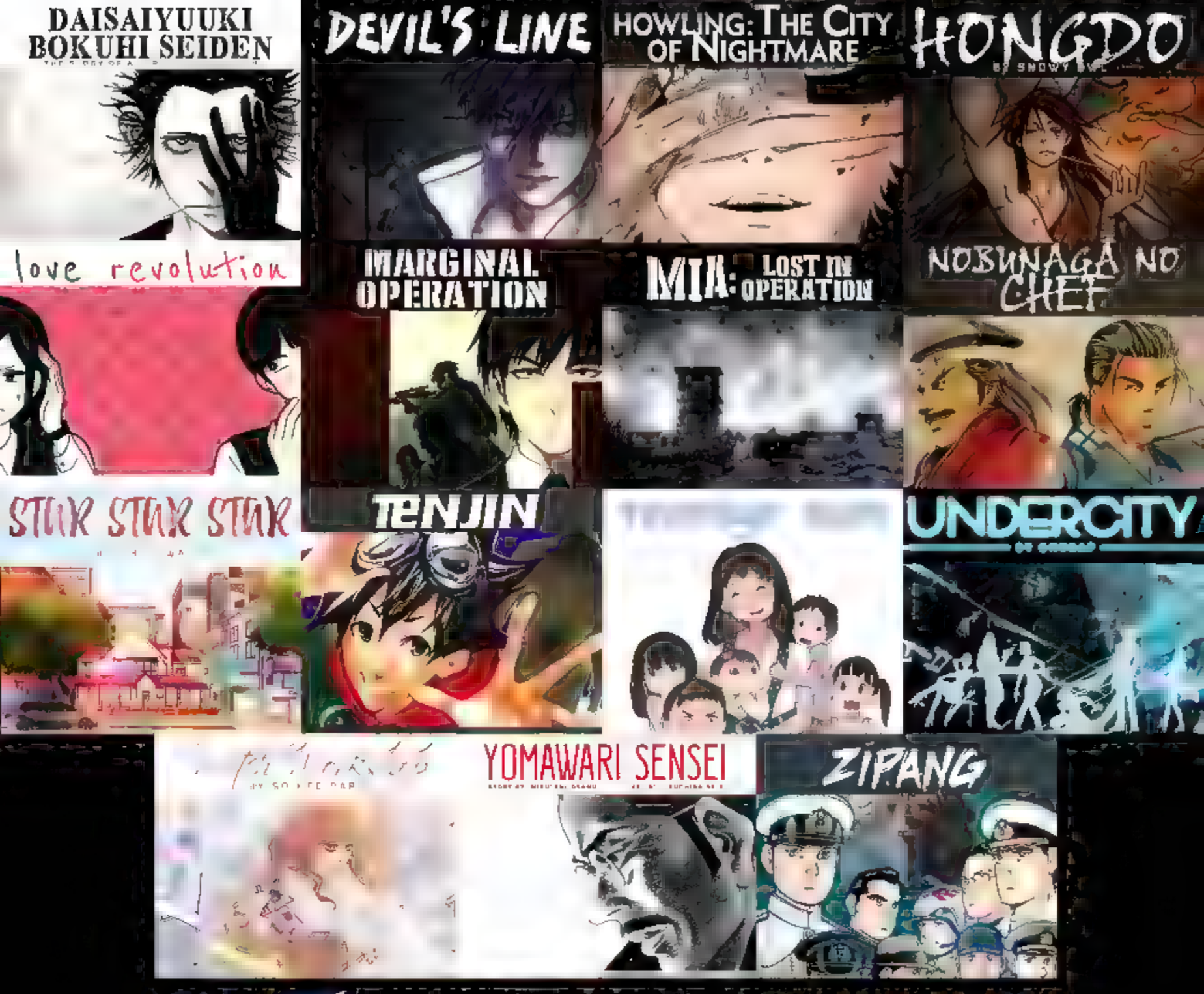

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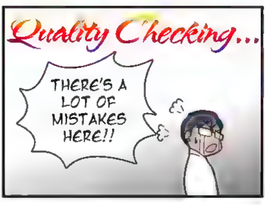

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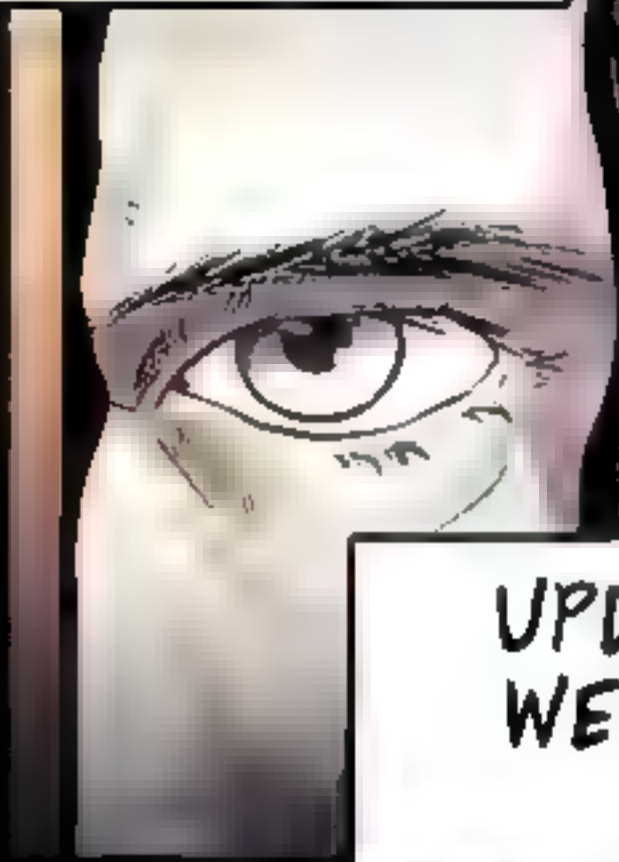

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COME ON, CAPTAIN...

DON'T HESITATE, PULL THE TRIGGER.

THIS WAY, KADOMATSU, THE PEOPLE UPSTAIRS WILL HEAR THE GUNSHOT.

UNLESS YOU WANT TO BEAT ME WITH YOUR BARE HANDS?

CLAC

TAC

BAM

THUD

HAA...

HAA...

TAP

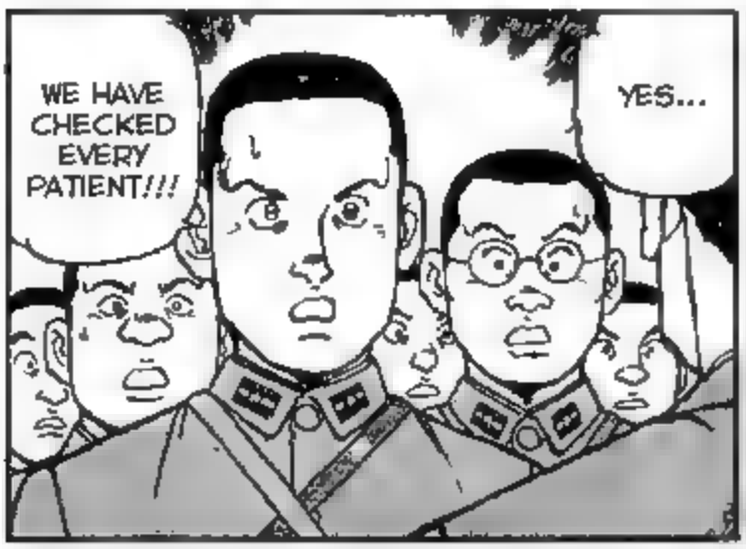
...TAKUMI...

...KUSAKA...

THIS MAN, IT'S...

WAKE 77
IN THE SHADOWS

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY - XINJIANG
YES! WE ALSO SEARCHED THE ESTABLISHMENTS RESERVED FOR THE CHINESE, BUT THERE'S NO TRACE OF THE EMPEROR...
YOU'RE SAYING YOU HAVEN'T FOUND ANY PATIENT WITH THE SAME FEATURES AT THE CITY'S HOSPITAL?

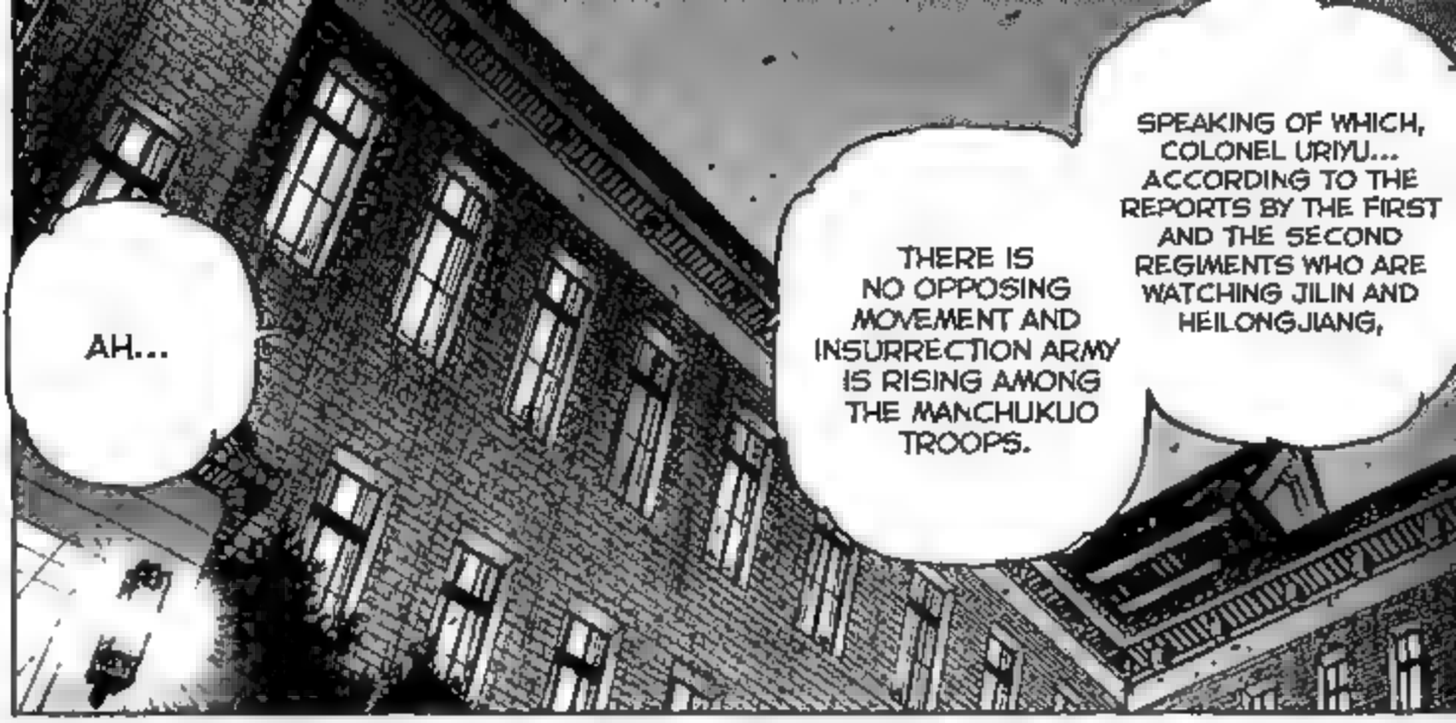

WE HAVE CHECKED EVERY PATIENT!!!
YES...

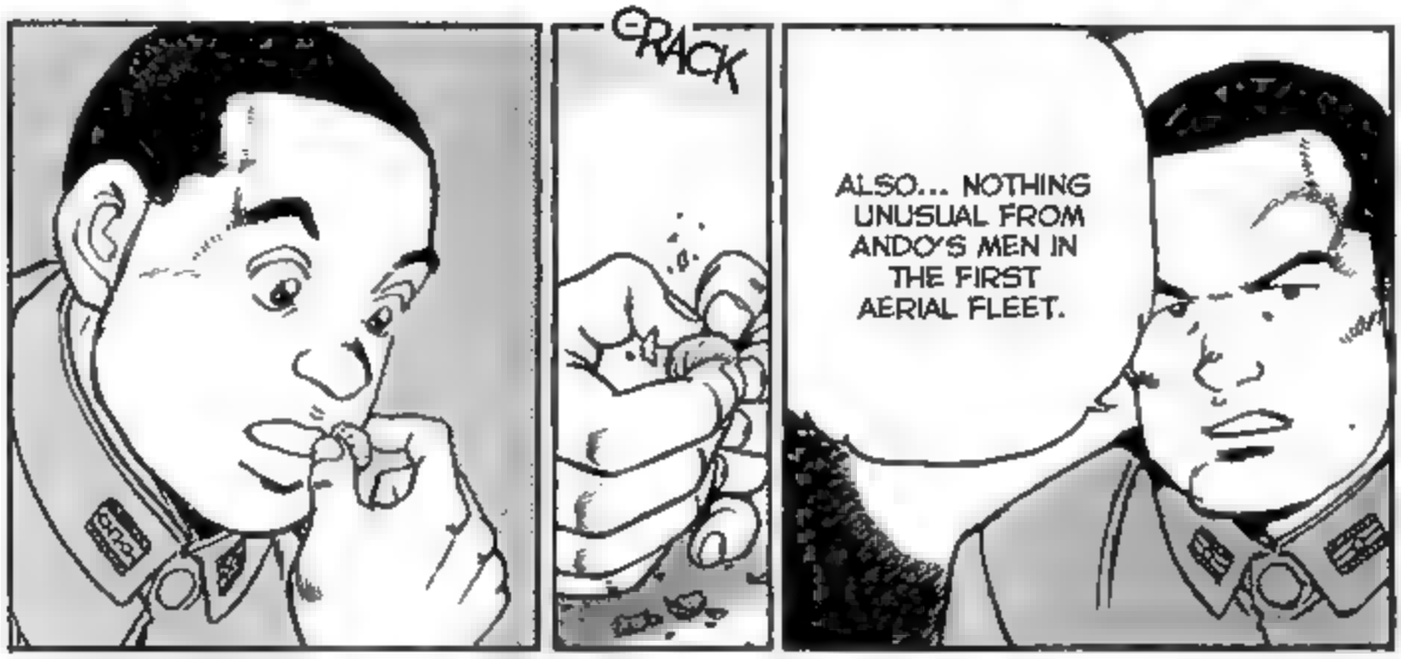
I CLEARLY TOLD YOU TO SEARCH EVERY HOSPITAL IN THE ENTIRE CITY, DIDN'T I?

CRAC

YES, SIR!
IN A HOSPITAL, THERE ARE ALSO DOCTORS AND NURSES!! I WANT YOU TO LOOK EVERYWHERE - EVEN IN THE SMALLEST CORNERS!!

IT'S STILL THE SAME.
CHESTNUTS
WHETHER HE IS DEAD OR ALIVE,
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN IMMORTAL EMPEROR—
CRAT
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
YES...
IT IS THE SUCCESSION THAT MAKES AN EMPIRE, AND IT IS ENOUGH TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT ONE.


AH...
THERE IS NO OPPOSING MOVEMENT AND INSURRECTION ARMY IS RISING AMONG THE MANCHUKUO TROOPS.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, COLONEL URIYU... ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS BY THE FIRST AND THE SECOND REGIMENTS WHO ARE WATCHING JILIN AND HEILONGJIANG,


CRACK
ALSO... NOTHING UNUSUAL FROM ANDO'S MEN IN THE FIRST AERIAL FLEET.

I'M SORRY?
IT'S INTEREST-ING...
THE ATTACK ON THE EMPEROR WAS PERHAPS A SOLITARY AND PERSONAL INITATIVE OF ANDO...
A SENSE-LESS ACT, AIMING TO SOW CHAOS.

GRAB

WE ARE AT WAR AFTERA...

YES...

SWEEP

WELL, WHATEVER THE CASE IS, WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR EVERY POSSIBILITY. IT IS THE MISSION OF AN OFFICER.

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT MIGHT COME,

INTERESTING.

WHO COULD HAVE PLANNED THIS...?

AN ILLUSORY REVOLT...?

THEN IN ADDITION TO THAT, YOU BEL EVE THERE COULD BE SOME TROUBESOME MOVEMENTS HAPPENING IN THE ARMY?

YES.

THEN...

STIL... NO NEWS ABOUT PUY- ON EMPEROR PUYI?

THAT IS UNAC- CEPT- ABLE.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE KANTO ARMY,
GENERAL YOSHIJIRO UMEZU

IF WE EVER HAVE TO MOVE OUR TROOPS TO CARRY OUT A REPRESSION...

THE IMPERIAL ARMY IS ALREADY SWAMPED AT THE ZHONGZHI FRONT...

THIS TERRITORY IS VITAL FOR JAPAN. WE CAN NOT TOLERATE THE SMALLEST UNREST HERE, URIYU!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, GENERAL SUMEZU...?

YES...

BANG

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE KANTO ARMY WILL BE IN QUESTION!

WE MUST ABSOLUTELY FIND PUYI!

...THAT HAVE RESULTED IN THIS IMPERIAL ARMY, AND THEN, IN THIS KANTO ARMY WHO HAVE GUIDED JAPAN TO THIS POINT.

IT IS PRECISELY THE SUPER-POSITION OF ACCOMPLISHED EVENTS AND ARBITRARY DECISIONS...

...TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY!!

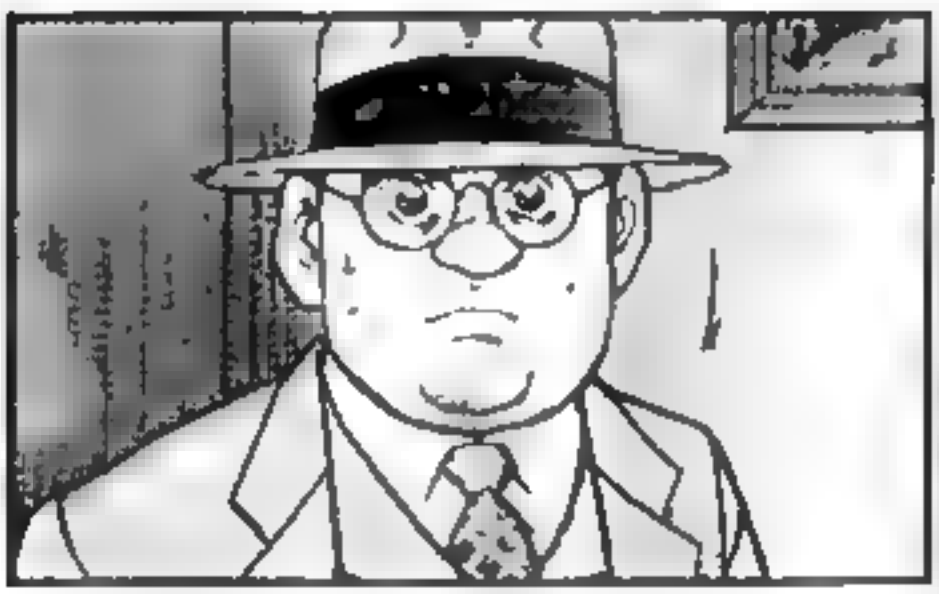
...I WILL PERMIT MYSELF...

IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE QUAGMIRE OF THE FRONT LINE THAT NO ONE CAN END AND TO REMOVE THE IMBECILES THAT YOU ARE...

KADOMATSU...

AS LONG AS YOU CAN HEAR IT WELL...

THE ENTRY PASSWORD...



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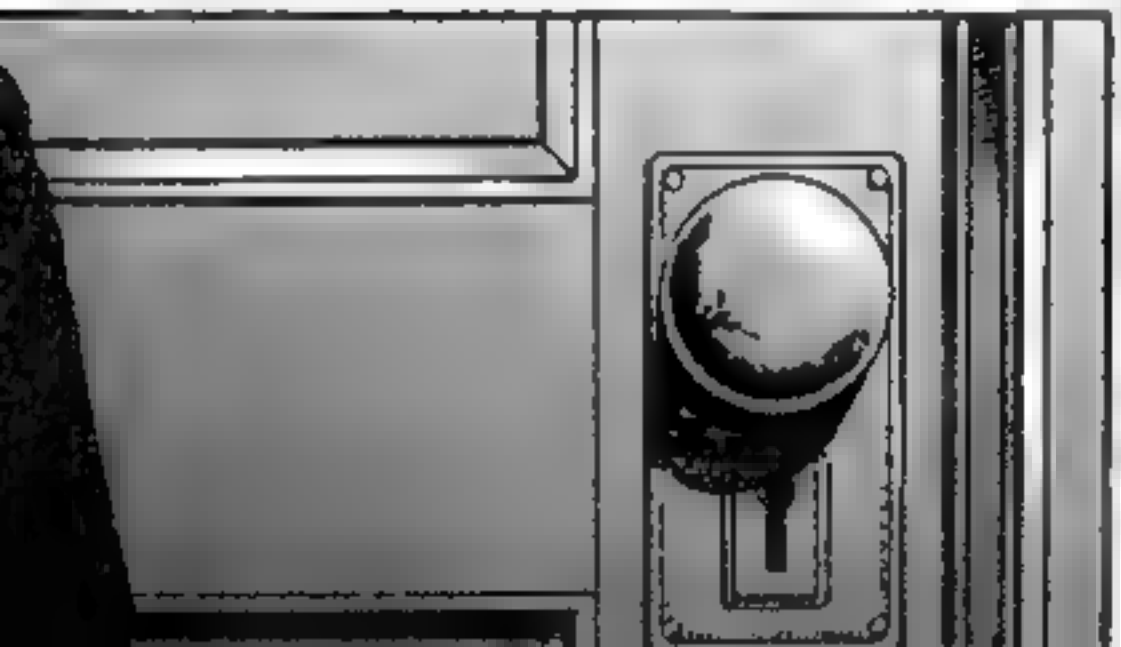

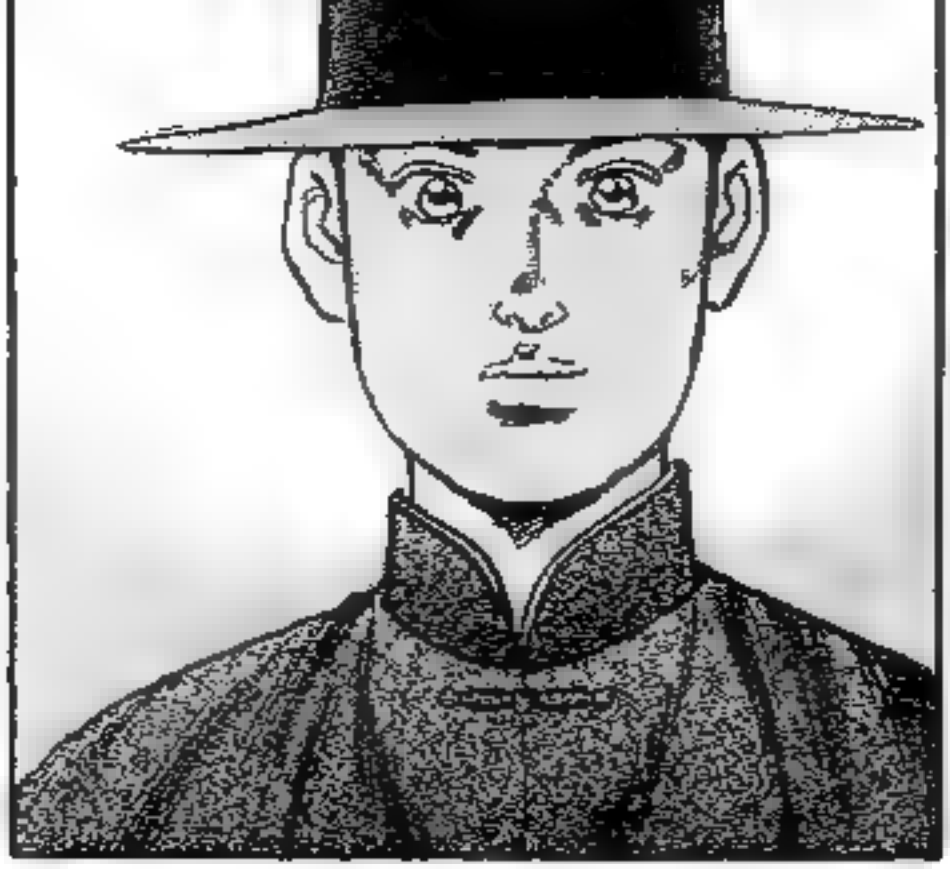

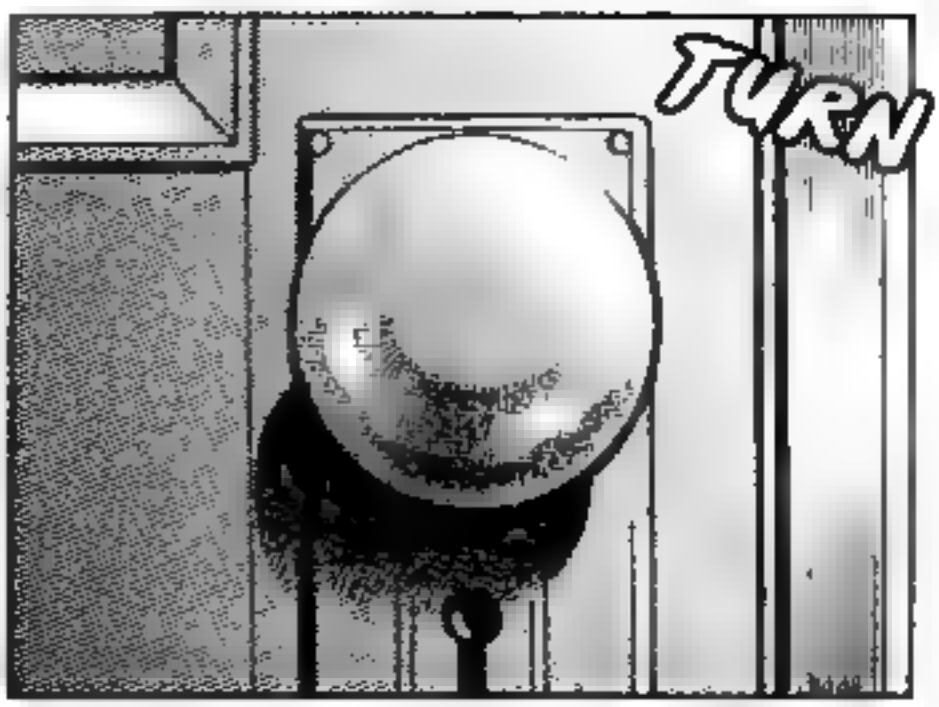
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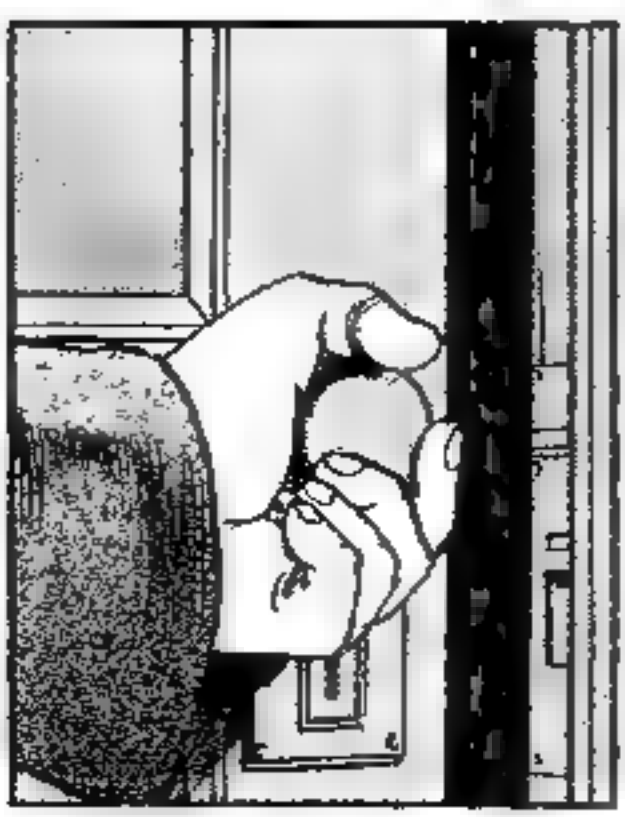

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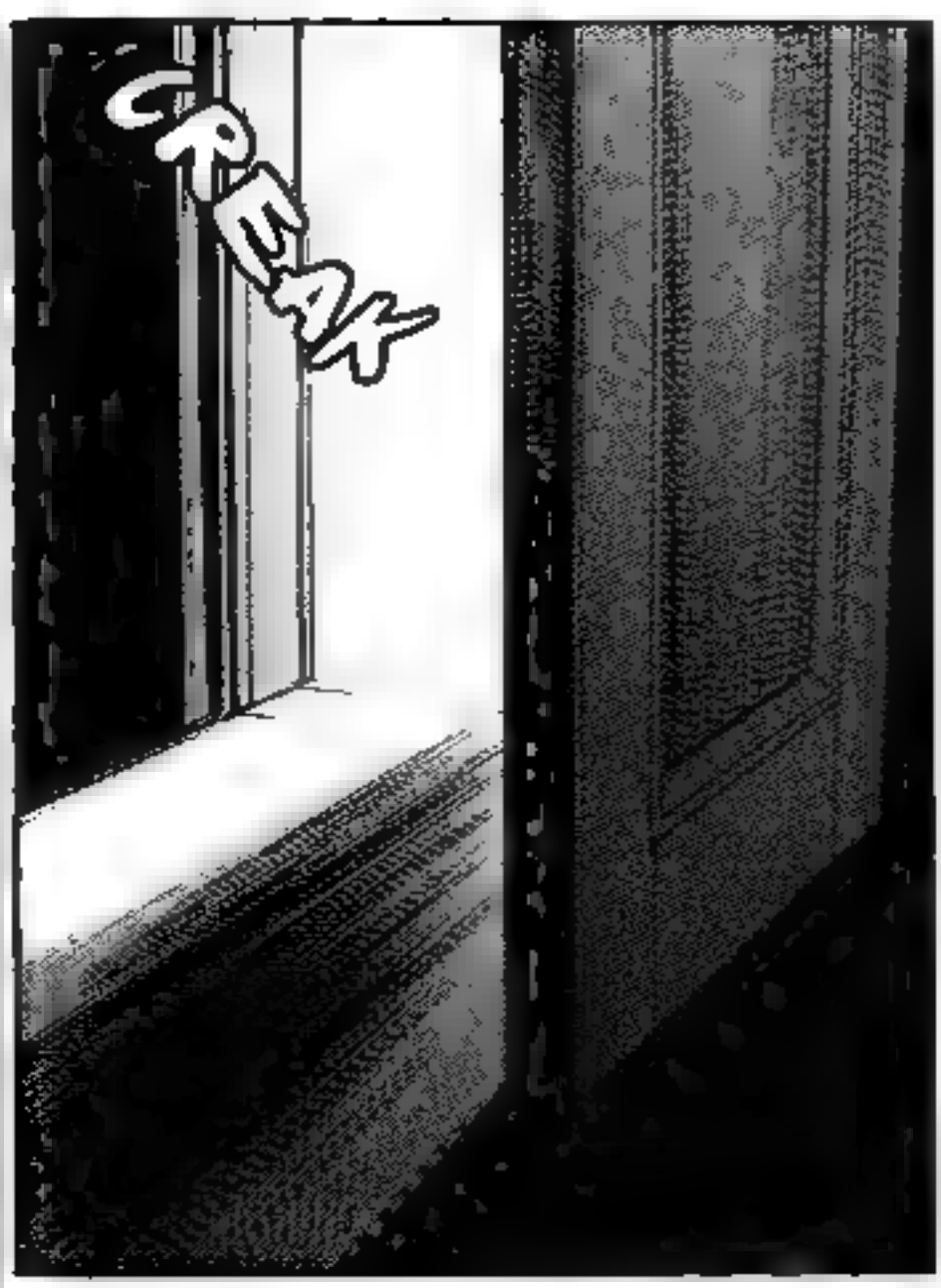
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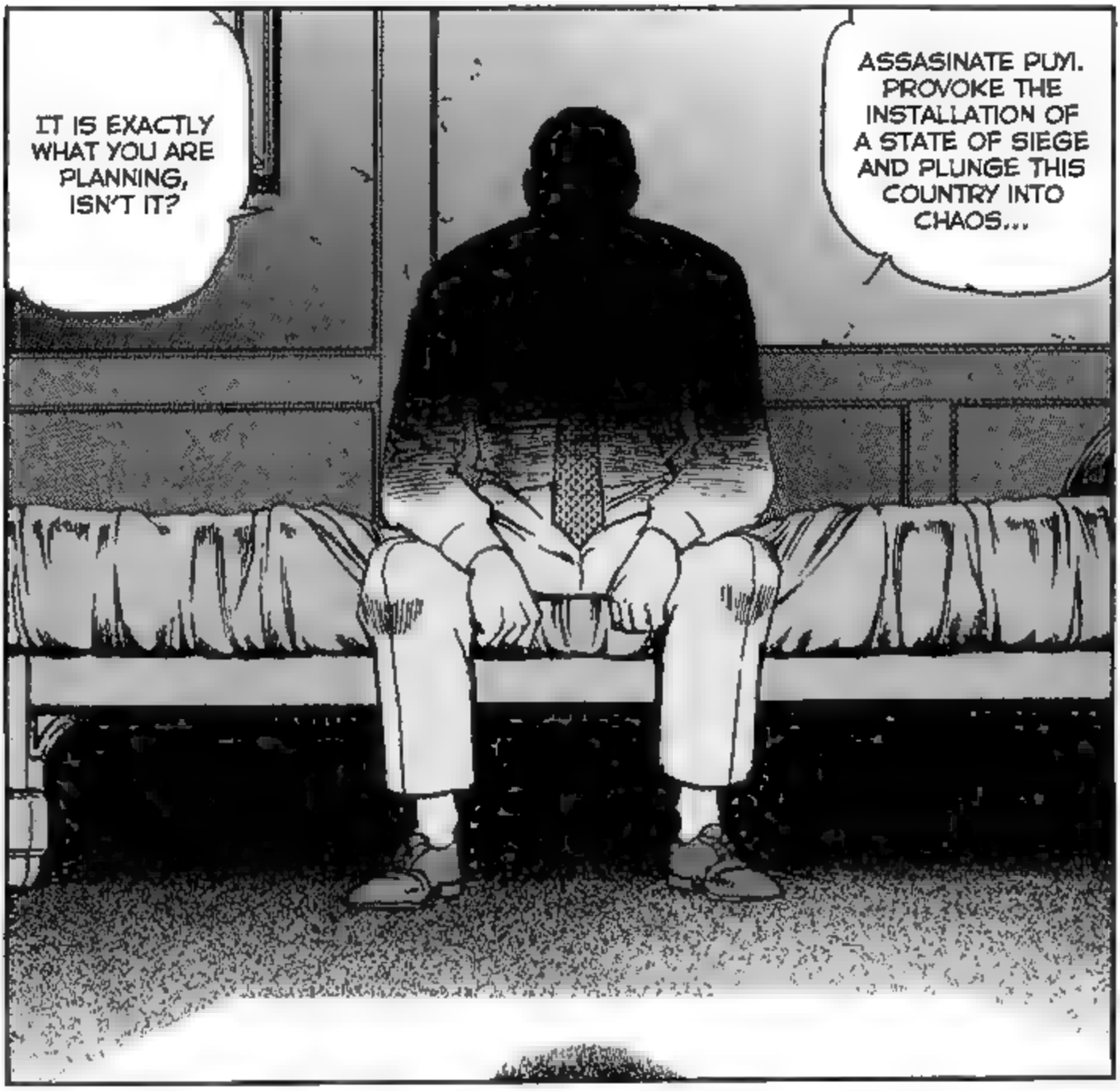
KUSAKA... FROM WHERE I AM, I CAN SEE YOU PERFECTLY.
I CAN EVEN SEE INSIDE YOU.


IT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE PLANNING, ISN'T IT?
ASSASINATE PUYI. PROVOKE THE INSTALLATION OF A STATE OF SIEGE AND PLUNGE THIS COUNTRY INTO CHAOS...

THEN WHY ARE YOU PROTECTING HIM...?
PUYI DOES NOT CONCERN YOU!

HE WILL SURVIVE THE WAR,

AND DIE A BEAUTIFUL DEATH AT BEIJING LATER.

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT HE ISN'T SUPPOSED TO DIE HERE.

...YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO WHAT YOU WANT.

AND SO, AS LONG AS I AM HERE...

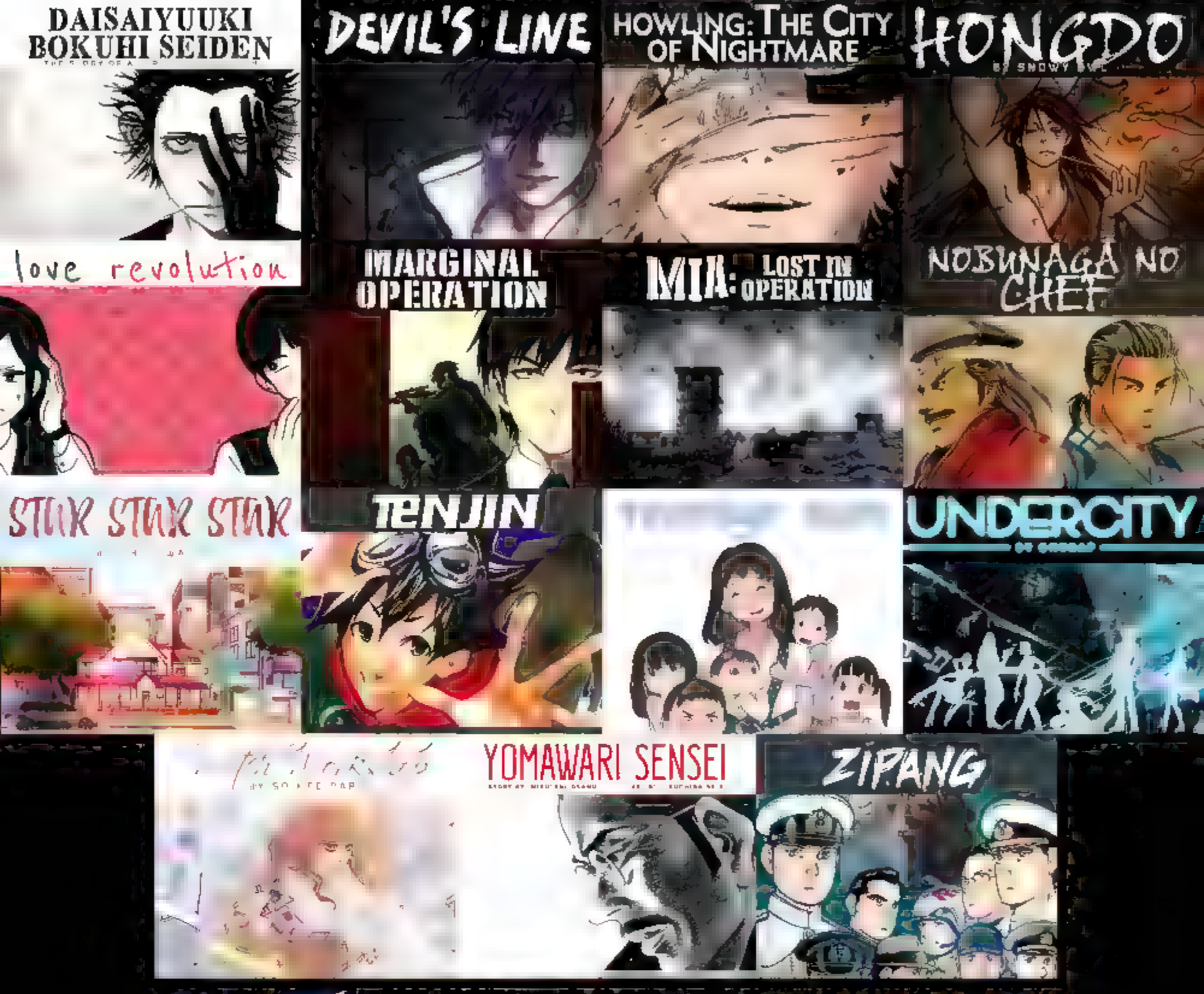
YOU KNOW...
YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A PATHETIC TERRORIST!

EVERYTHING STARTED BECAUSE OF YOU AND ME.

EVERYONE CONCERNS ME...

KNOW THAT IN THIS WORLD,

THERE IS ONE EXCEP-TION...
YES?
AFTER CHECKING EVERY HOSPITAL AND EVERY PERSONNEL, WE HAVE NOT FOUND ANYTHING!
COLONEL URIYU! HERE IS MY REPORT!
CLAC
A NAVY'S DOG...
CLAC
A CERTAIN YABUKI, AN EX-DOCTOR OF THE NAVY BUT...
WHO KNOWS? HE MIGHT DECIDE TO JOIN OUR SIDE...
CRUNCH
CAN WE INTERROGATE HIM AND EXPLAIN TO HIM THE SITUATION...?
NO OBJEC-TION...



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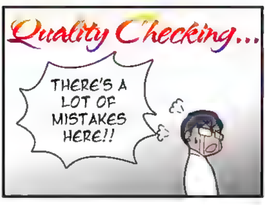

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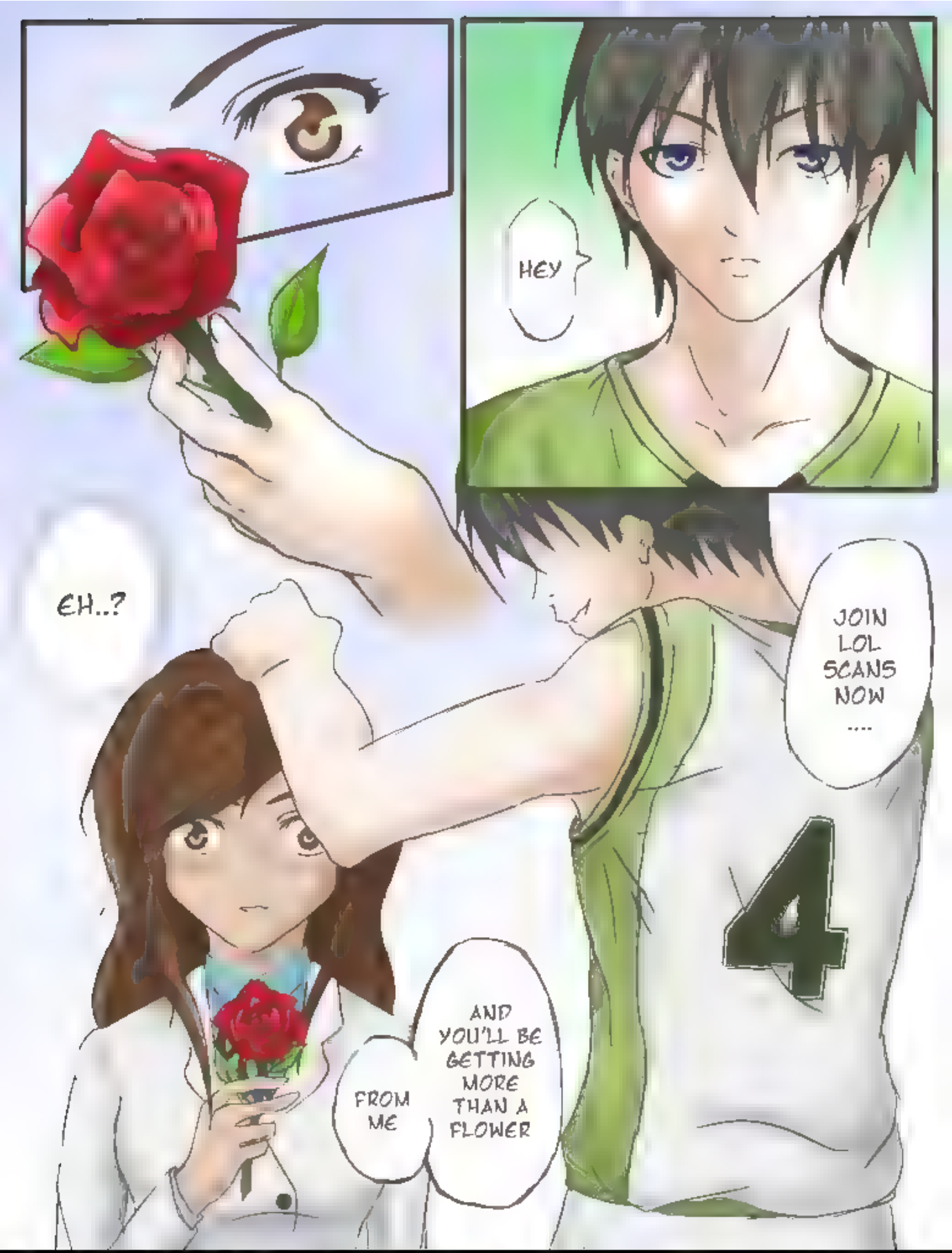

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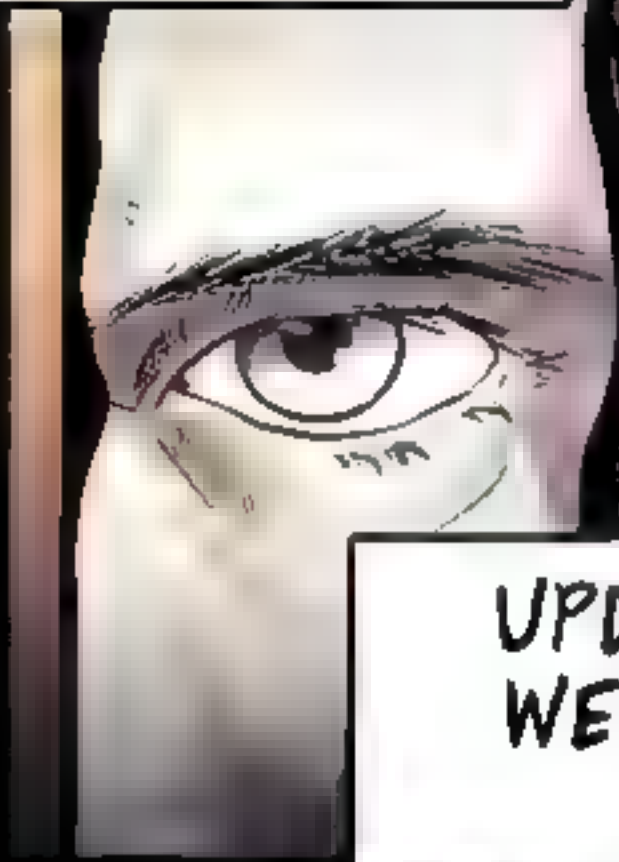

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...IF I'M A PATHETIC TERRORIST,

IF I'M...

THEN YOU...

...WITHOUT YOU EVEN NOTICING IT.

...YOU'RE A CHAINED MAN WHOSE WILL AND FREEDOM HAVE BEEN STOLEN...

WAKE 78: GUNSHOTS DURING THE STATE OF SIEGE

A MISERABLE LOSER.

TAC

IN THE JAPAN WHERE I COME FROM,

NO ONE IS SIMPLISTIC ENOUGH TO SEE THE WORLD AS "FRIEND OR FOE"...

A LOSER...?

THAT THOUGHT HAS NEVER CROSSED MY MIND...

STOP!!

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

NOT EVEN IDEALISTS...

GULP

IT'S A SIMPLE AND SELFISH VIEW, WE DO NOT KILL OTHERS!

BUT YOU ARE PROTECTING [redacted] SOVEREIGNTY NOR THE PEOPLE. YOU ARE NOTHING BUT PAWNS IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

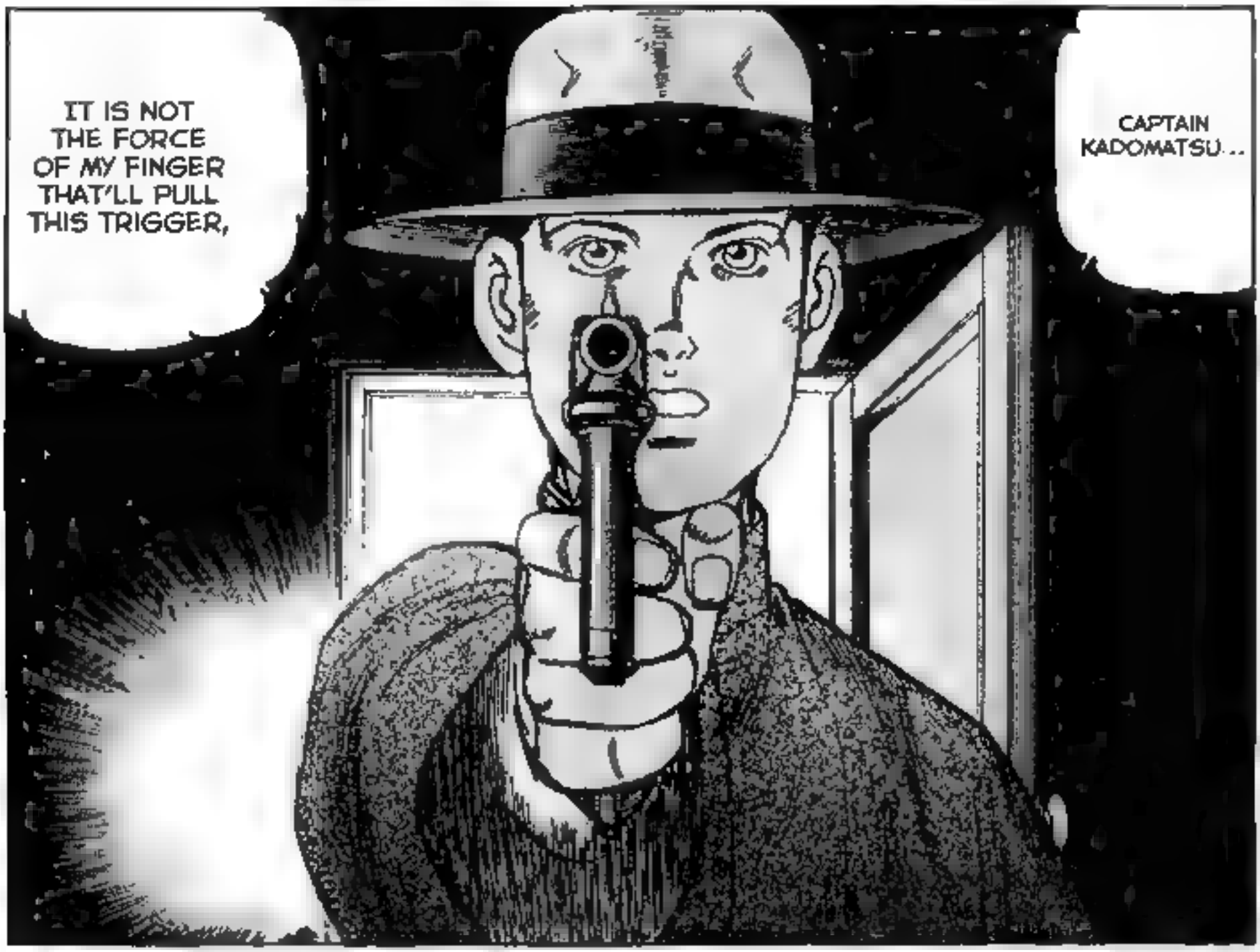
YOU CALL YOURSELVES THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES, BUT, WHO ARE YOU REALLY?

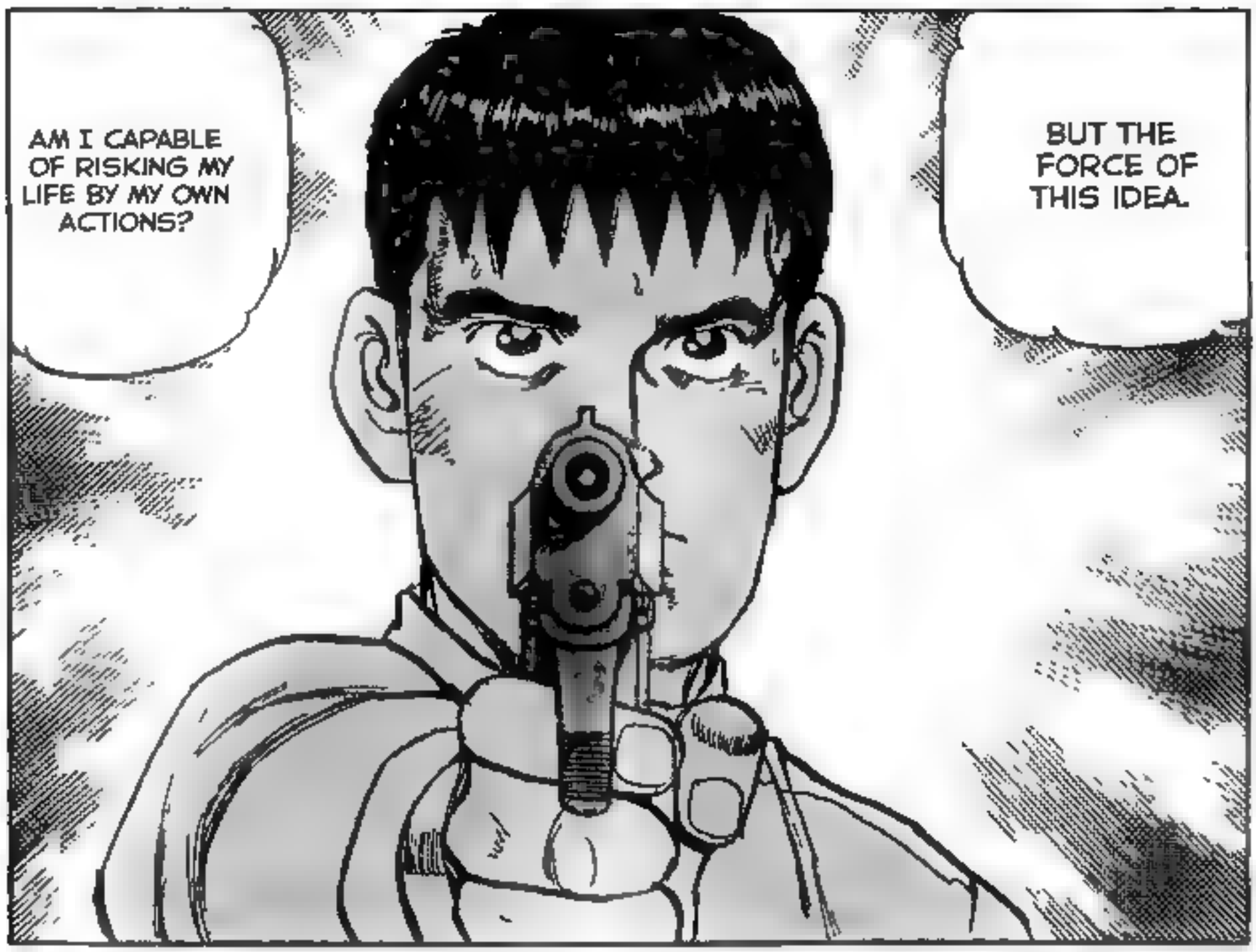
A FINE SPEECH, COMING FROM SOMEONE BORN AFTER "THE OTHER WAR".

IS THERE ANY MORE FITTING WORD THAN A "LOSER" TO DEFINE YOU...?

THE REASONS YOU EXIST ARE ALL LIES, NOTHING MORE. YOU'RE JUST AN ARMED FORCE THAT WAGS ITS TAIL FOR OTHER NATIONS,

AND EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE UNAWARE OF IT, YOUR OBEDIENCE COMES OUT OF YOUR FEAR OF OPPOSITION.


IT IS NOT THE FORCE OF MY FINGER THAT'LL PULL THIS TRIGGER,
CAPTAIN KADOMATSU...


AM I CAPABLE OF RISKING MY LIFE BY MY OWN ACTIONS?
BUT THE FORCE OF THIS IDEA

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

IN THAT DARK SEA...

DA-DUMP

THAT FAMILIAR SOUND...

I CAN HEAR IT...

DA-DUMP

THE SOUND OF THE LIFE THAT HELD MY BODY.

DA-DUMP

THESE HEART-BEATS!

DA-DUMP

I DON'T WANT TO STOP THEM!

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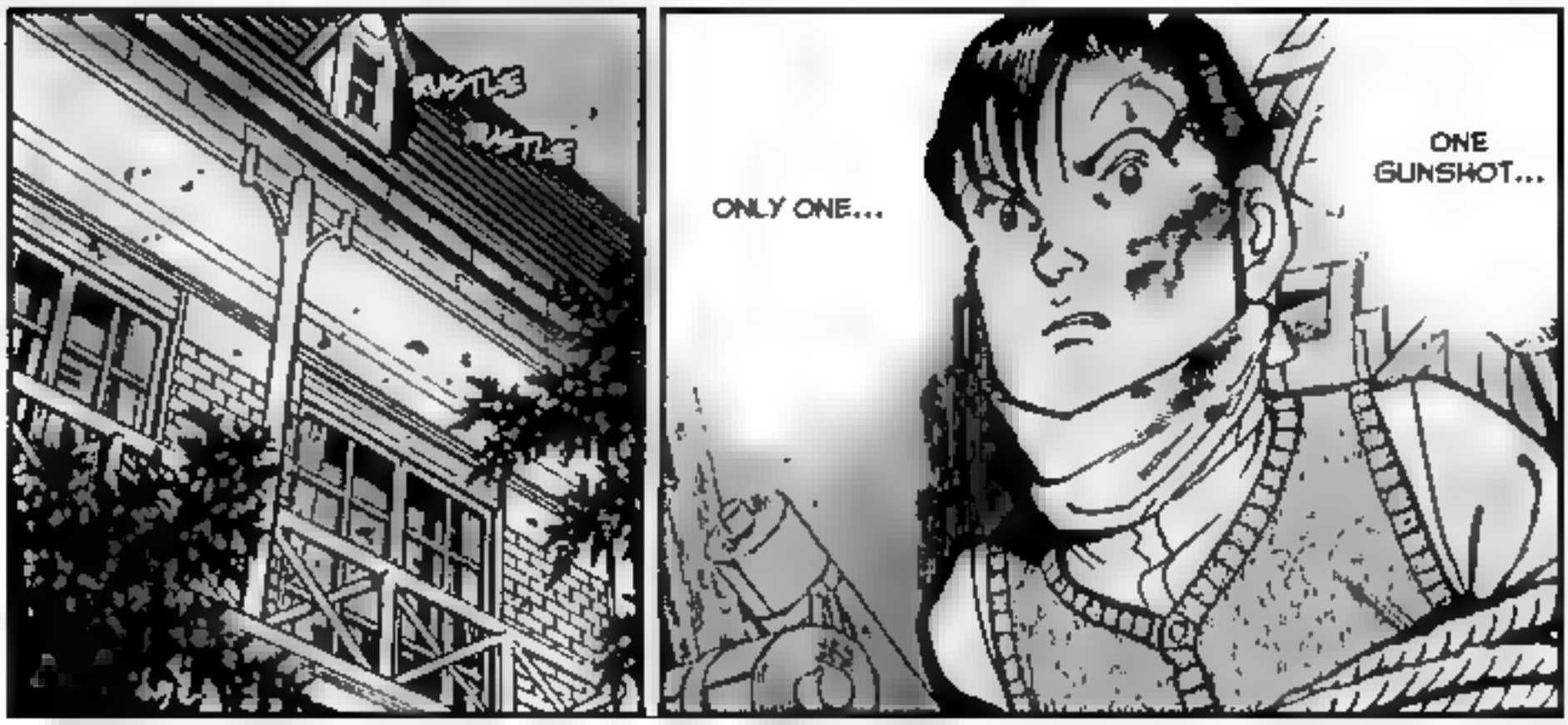
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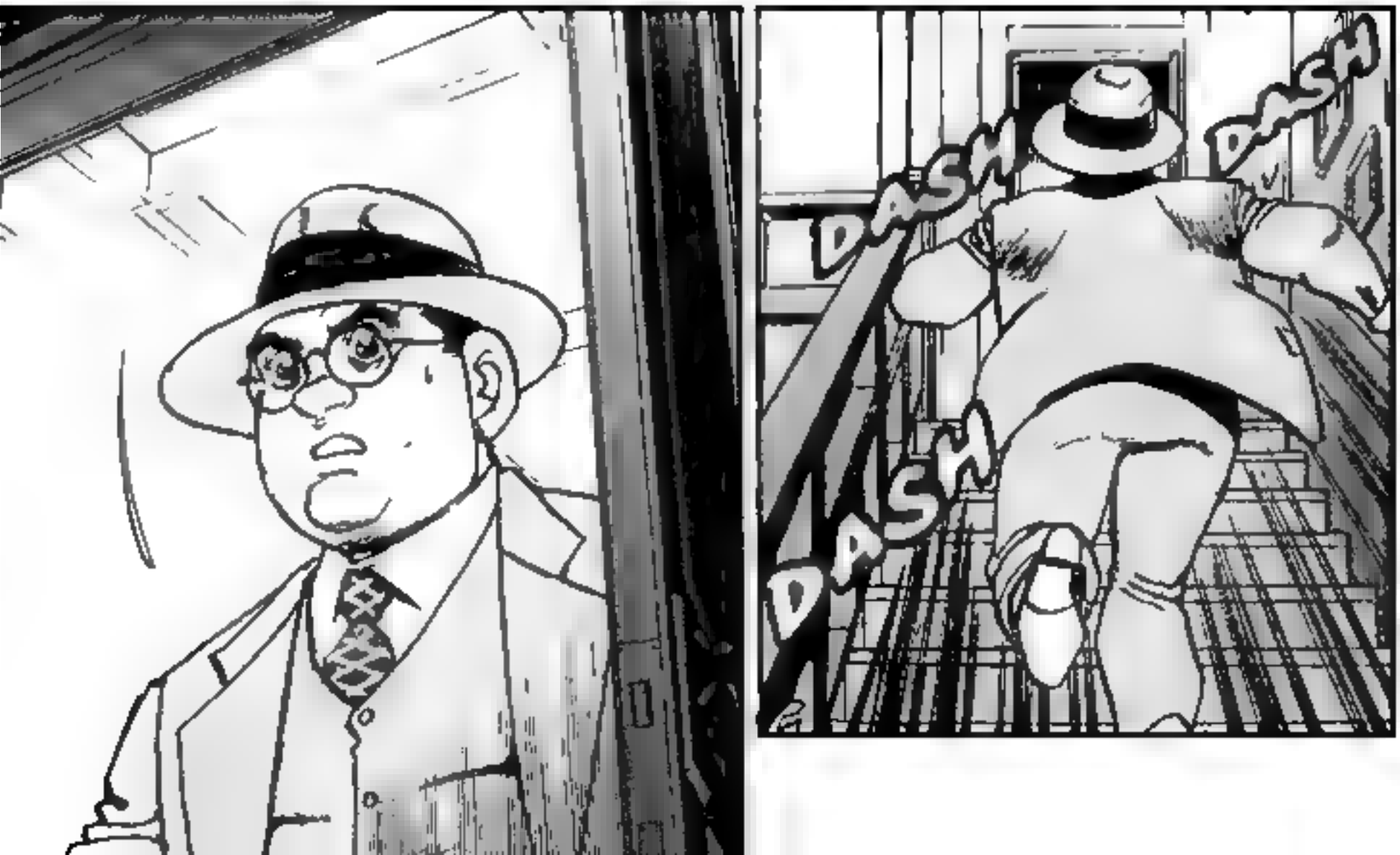
TWITTLE
ONLY ONE...
ONE GUNSHOT...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VROOM

WHAT ARE WE TO DO IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO PUYI?

COLONEL URYU.

THE RIGHT OF SUCCESSION WOULD BELONG TO HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, FUKETSU...

CRACK

YES, INDEED.

ALTHOUGH HER CORONATION MIGHT CAUSE SOME PROBLEMS, WOULD IT NOT...?

HOWEVER, IT IS A VERY INTERESTING OPPORTUNITY FOR HIRO, HIS WIFE, THE DESCENDANT OF EMPEROR MEIJI.

...AND THIS IS EXACTLY THE REASON HIS CORONATION IS IDEAL.

THEY SAY THAT IN TERMS OF BEING A RULER, FUKETSU IS TOUGHER THAN HIS OLDER BROTHER

BECAUSE IF SUCH A PLAN BACKFIRES IT MIGHT THREATEN THE IMPERIAL FAMILY

WITH HIM AS THE EMPEROR, THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE EXTENSION OF THE FRONT LINES WILL NOT HAVE THEIR WAY,

THAT WOULD MAKE THE PERFECT PLAN TO FORCE A BREACH INTO CENTRAL CHINA'S QUAGMIRE.

CRACK

FIRST, PLACE THE ARMY UNDER DIRECT CONTROL. FROM HOKUSHI, THE 27TH, 35TH AND 110TH DIVISIONS, AND THEN THE 12TH ARMY, THE 17TH AND THE 32ND DIVISIONS.

CRACK

THEN, TAKE THE STABILISATION OF MANCHURIA AND MONGOLIA AS A BASE

STEP

STEP

KUSAKA!!!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

STEP

STEP

STEP

AHL..

YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO RESIST...

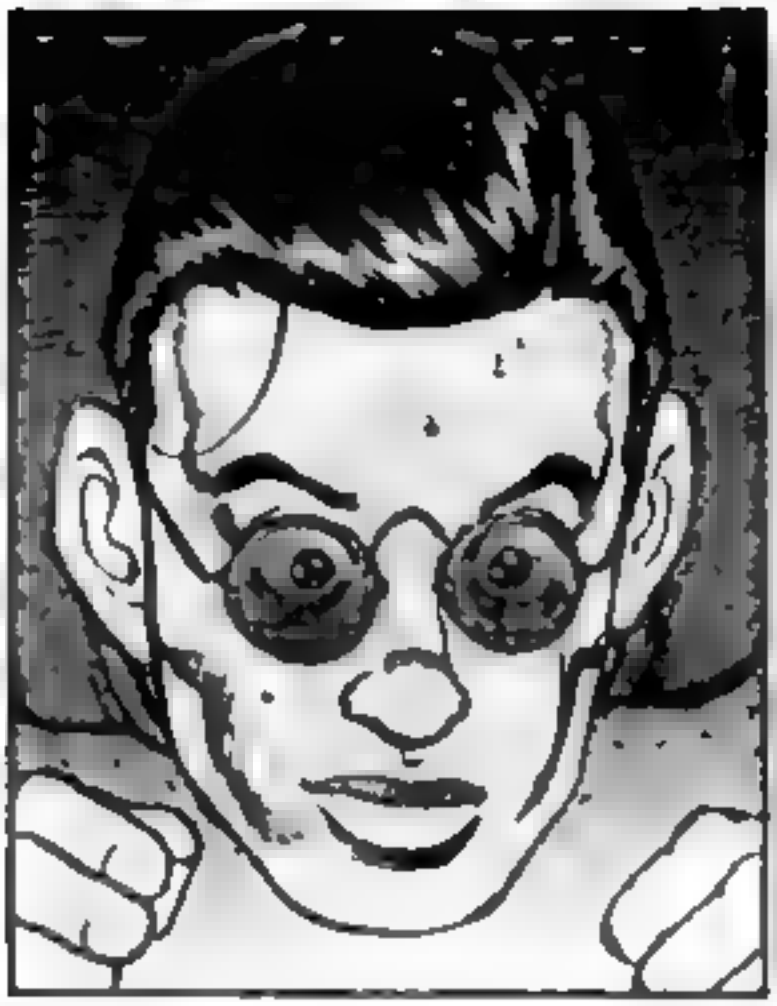
BAM

COME... GET OUT.

CLAT

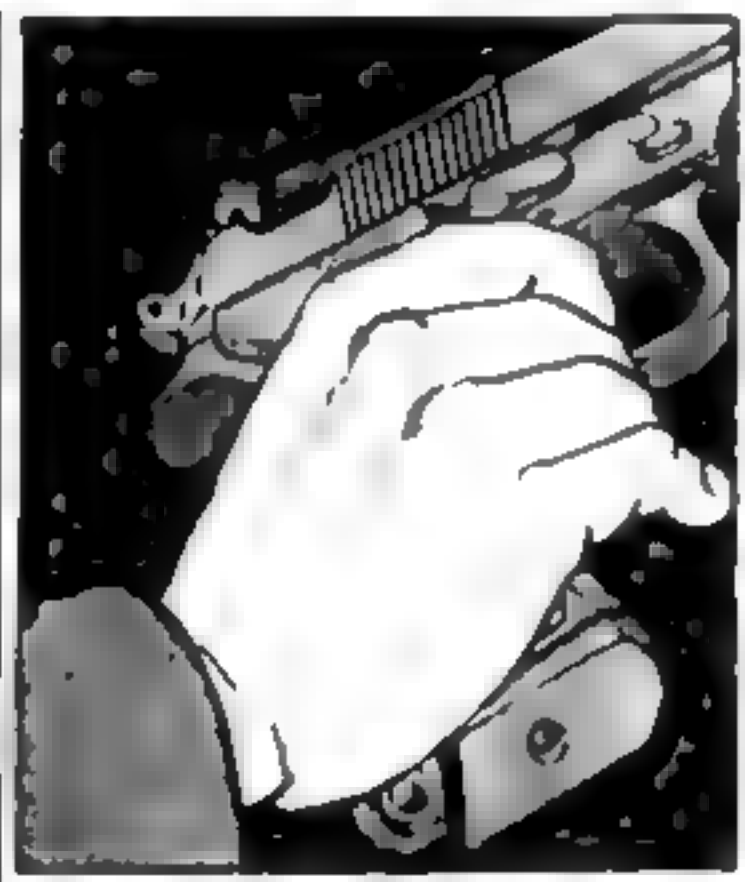
THUD

WITH THIS WEAPON IN YOUR HAND...



I WANT TO SEE YOU AS AN EMPEROR.

DON'T.. DON'T MOVE FROM THERE.. OR YOU WILL DIE..



AISIN GIORO PUYI.

I AM THE EMPEROR OF MANCHUKUO...

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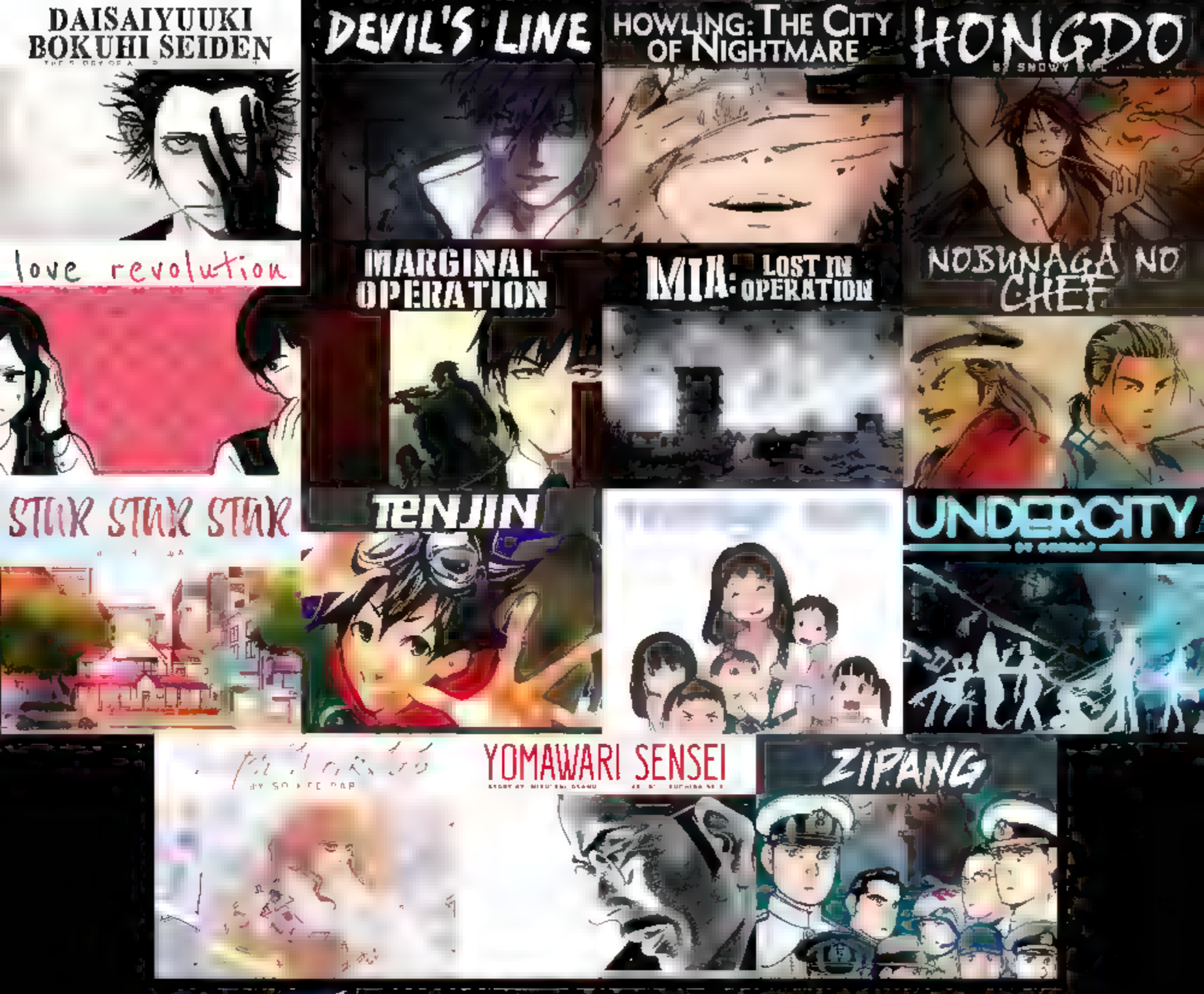

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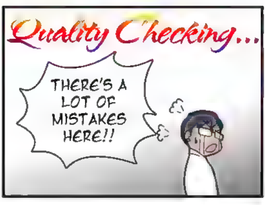

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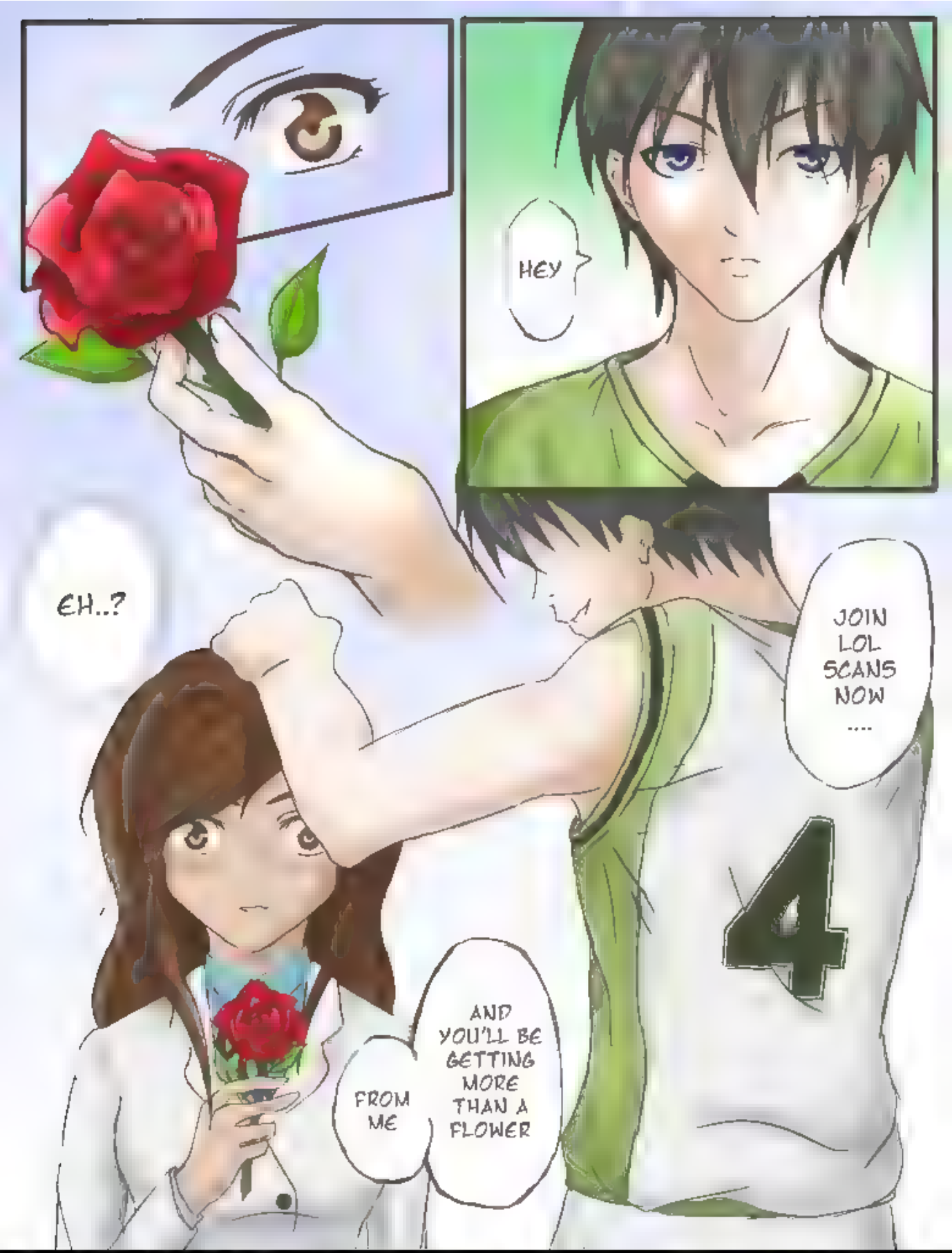

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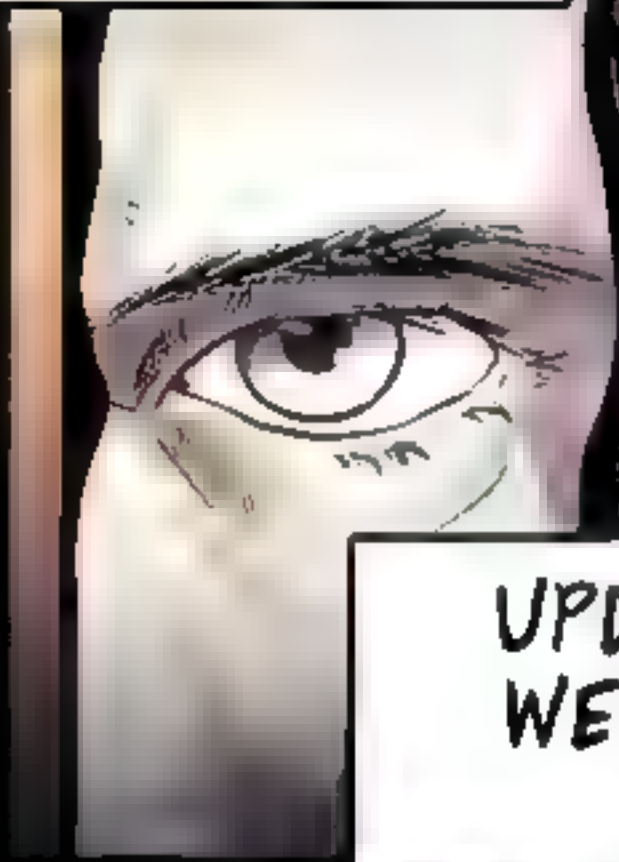

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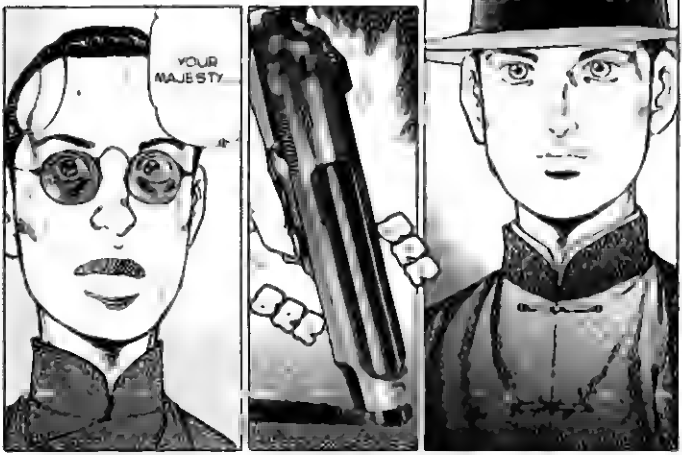
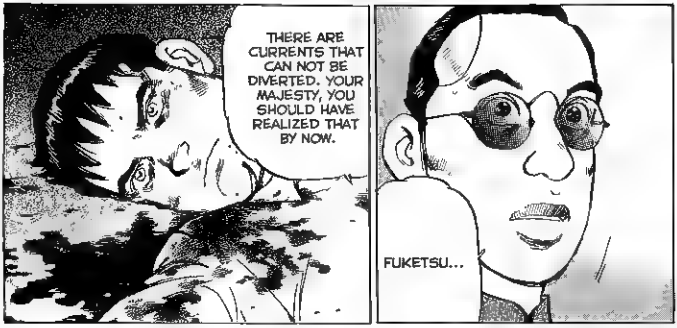

YOUR MAJESTY

BUT TODAY, OUT OF ALL OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED IN THIS DREAM
YOU ARE THE DESCENDANT OF THE QING DYNASTY, WHOSE REVIVAL YOU DESIRE...

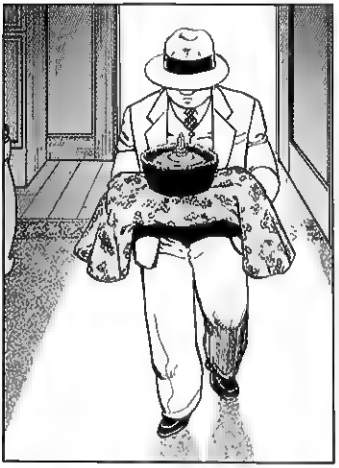
WAKE 79: THE LAST EMPEROR

...THAT'S WHAT YOUR BROTHER SAID, WHO HIMSELF MUST HAVE ALSO DREAMT OF THE DYNASTY'S RETURN.
THE MANCHUKUO, THIS PUPPET STATE CREATED BY THE JAPANESE, MUST ASPIRE TO BECOME A TRUE INDEPENDENT STATE...


THERE ARE CURRENTS THAT CAN NOT BE DIVERTED. YOUR MAJESTY, YOU SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT BY NOW.
FUKETSU...

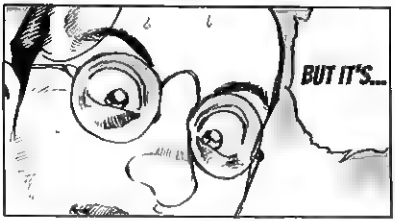
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO BUT CARRY THIS DREAM WITH ME...?
BUT... I AM THE EMPEROR OF THE QING DYNASTY.

TRUE FREEDOM IS TO ASSUME ONE'S RESPONSIBILITIES...
AT THE AGE OF TWO, WHEN YOU BECAME THE XUANTONG EMPEROR, YOU LOST YOUR FREEDOM.
AND TODAY, I AM OFFERING IT TO YOU.
OR...
AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PUPPET OF THE KANTO ARMY...
IF YOU USE THIS WEAPON AGAINST ME, YOU WILL SURVIVE,



MISTER YOSHI-MURA.

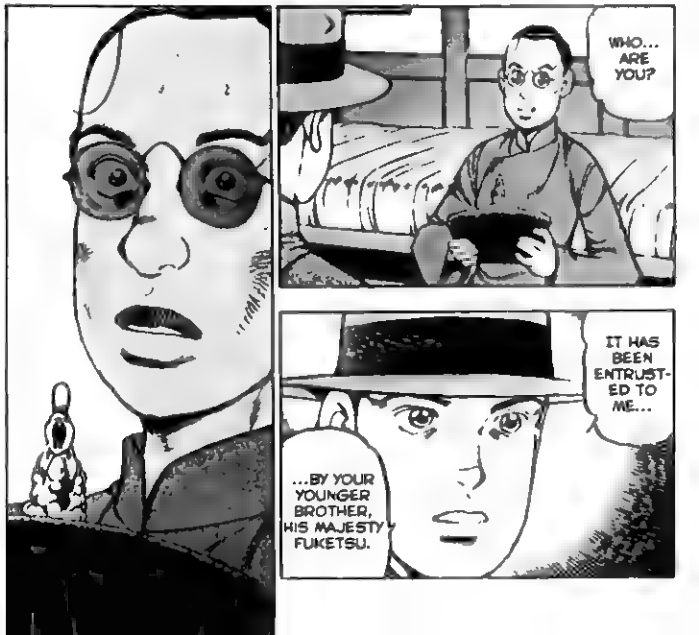
YES...

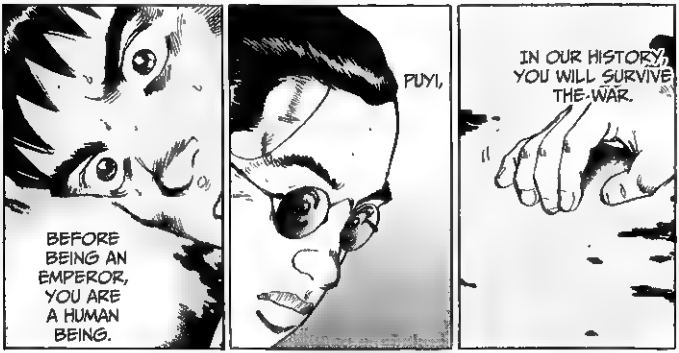

BUT IT'S...

YOUR MAJESTY. PLEASE TAKE THIS.

IT IS THE HERITAGE OF THE QING, PASSED DOWN FROM THE QIANLONG EMPEROR FOR GENERATIONS...
THE SYMBOL OF THE EMPIRE. THE YELLOW IMPERIAL GOWN...

EVEN I, THE EMPEROR, WAS FORBIDDEN FROM WEARING THIS GOWN BY THE JAPANESE.
HOW IS IT POSSI-BLE,
THAT YOU GOT YOUR HANDS ON IT?


WHO... ARE YOU?
IT HAS BEEN ENTRUST-ED TO ME...
...BY YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER, HIS MAJESTY FUKETSU.


BEFORE BEING AN EMPEROR, YOU ARE A HUMAN BEING.
PUYI,
IN OUR HISTORY, YOU WILL SURVIVE THE WAR.

...FOR YOUR LIFE.
FIGHT!

YES...

KUSAKA... THAT IS YOUR NAME, ISN'T IT?

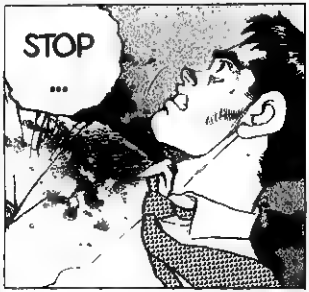
AS THE QING EMPEROR, HERE...
WE THANK YOU.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHOICE.

...FOR THE FIRST TIME, BY OUR OWN WILL,

THE CHOICE OF FINALLY BEING FREE!

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK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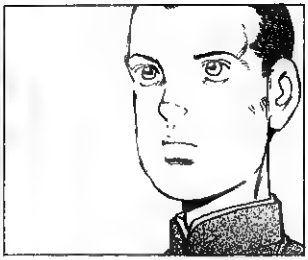
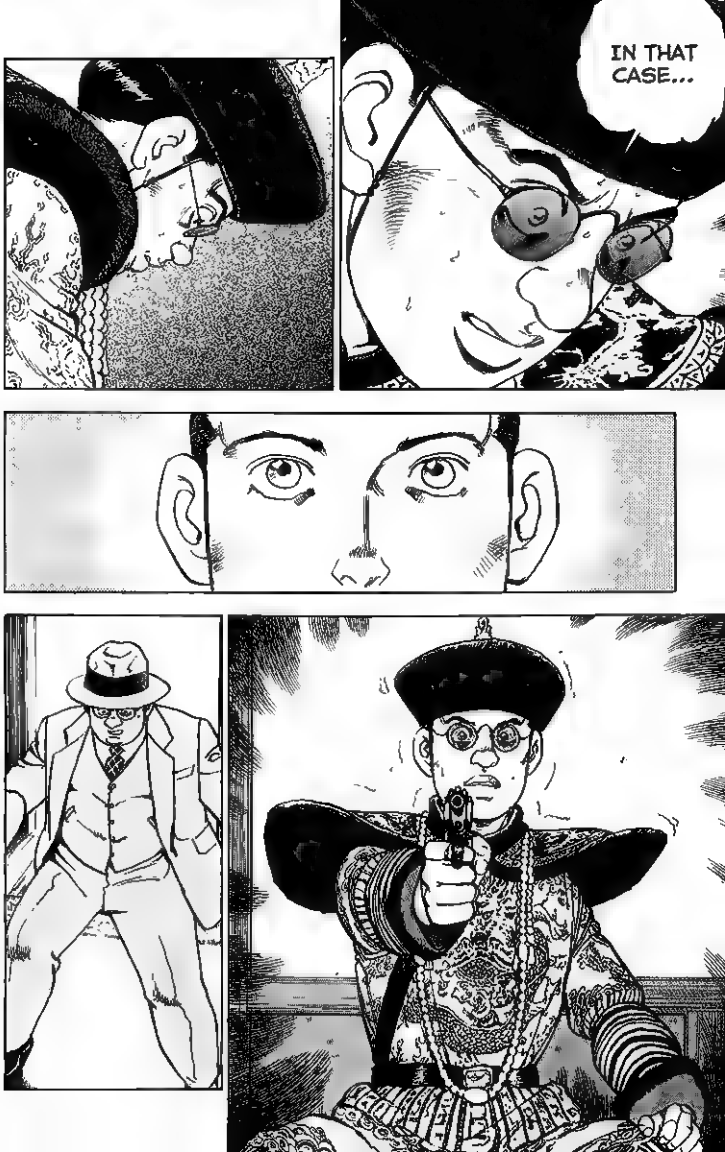
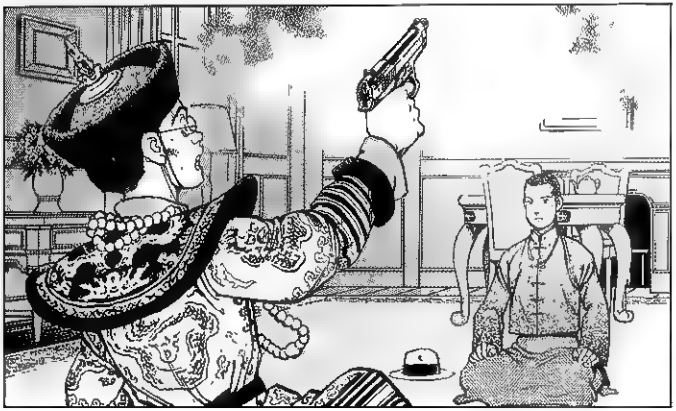
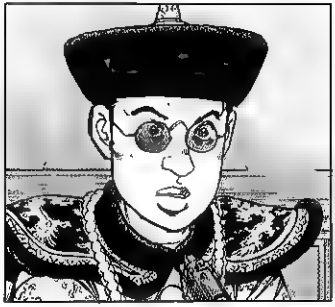
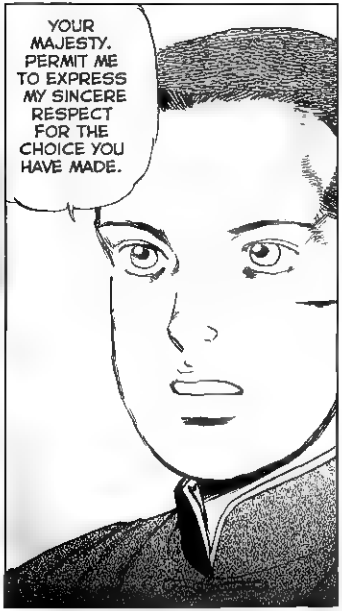


PATHETIC... I CAN'T DO IT
UGH...
UGH..
UGH...
UGH...


IN THAT CASE...



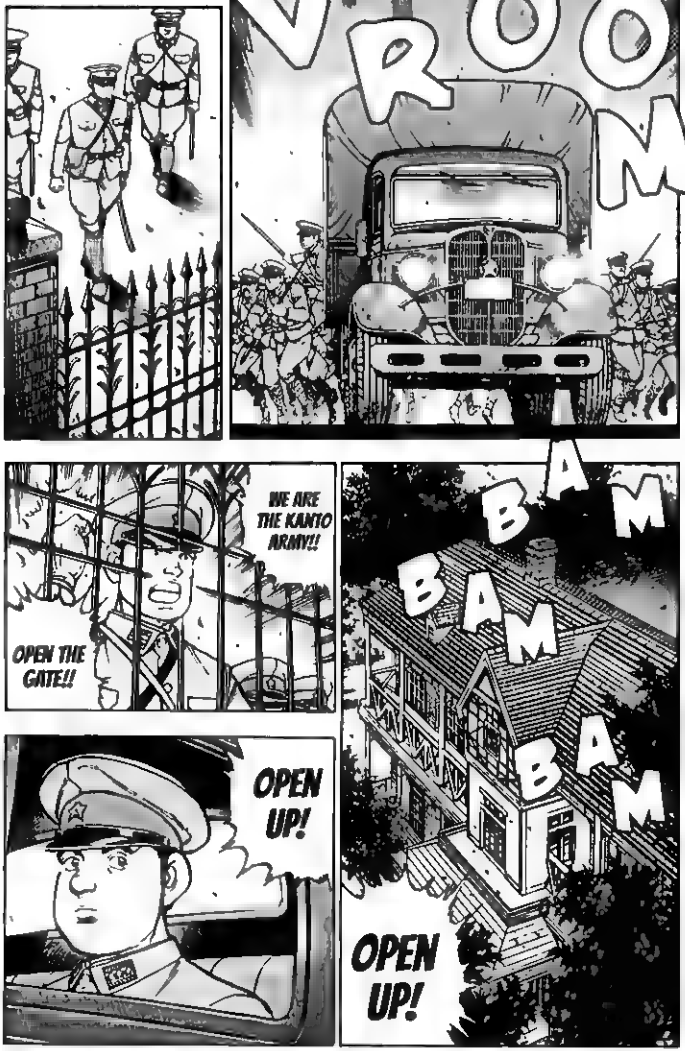



YOUR MAJESTY. PERMIT ME TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE RESPECT FOR THE CHOICE YOU HAVE MADE.

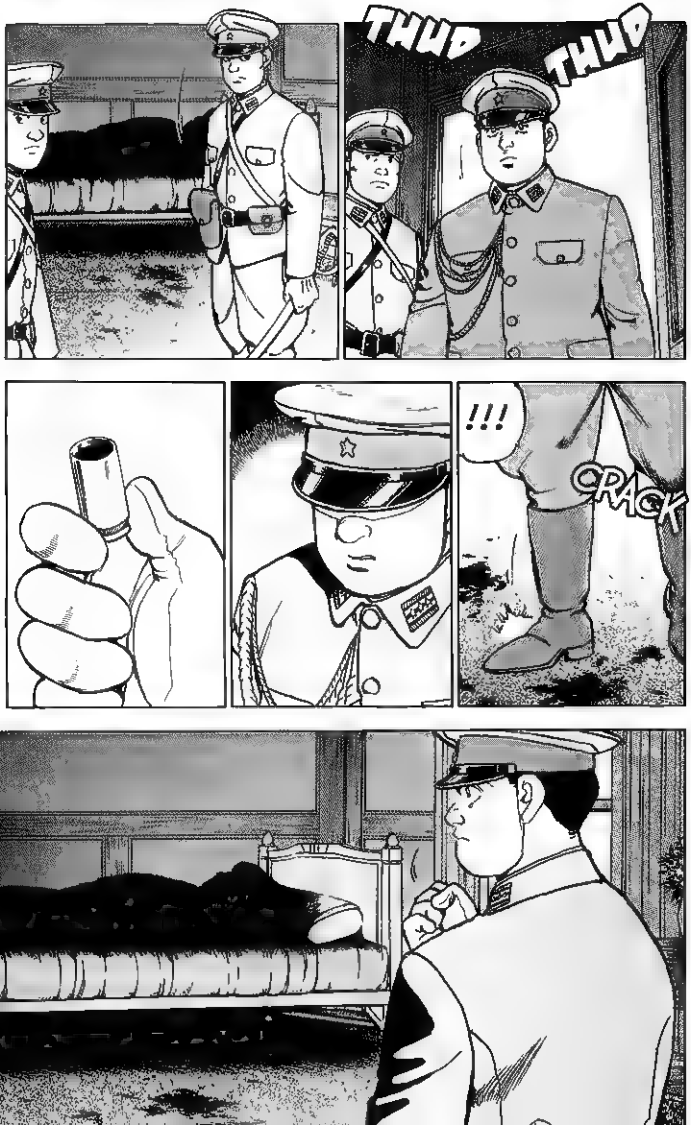
NO...
KUSAKA...

YOU ARE WRONG, KUSAKA!

BANG


VROOM
WE ARE THE KANTO ARMY!!
OPEN THE GATE!!
BAM BAM BAM
OPEN UP!
OPEN UP!

I COULD NOT ASK FOR MORE.
A REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC ORDER FORCE ENTRY
COLONEL! THE GATE IS TIGHTLY SHUT FROM THE INSIDE!
AND NO SIGN OF RESPONSE TO OUR ORDERS EITHER.
YES SIR!
YES...
COLONEL! PLEASE COME OVER HERE!


THUD
THUD
!!!
CRACK

WAS IT THE KANTO ARMY? OR WAS IT YOUR DYNASTY...? WHAT MADE YOU...
HE DIED ON THE SPOT.
SMILE LIKE THAT?
WAKE 77 @END

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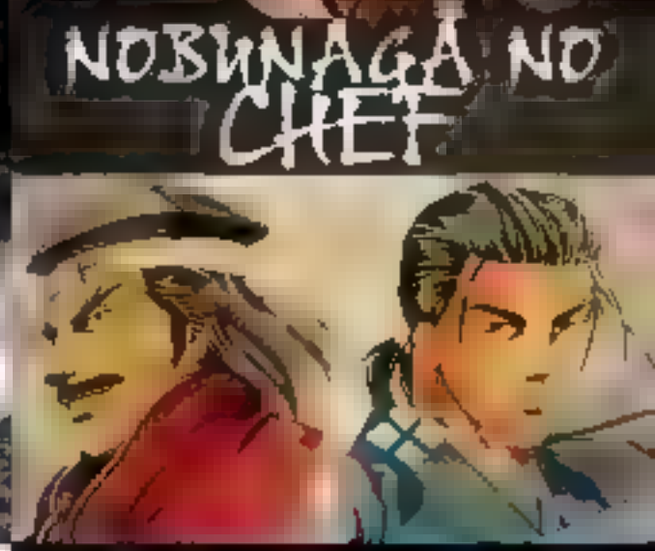

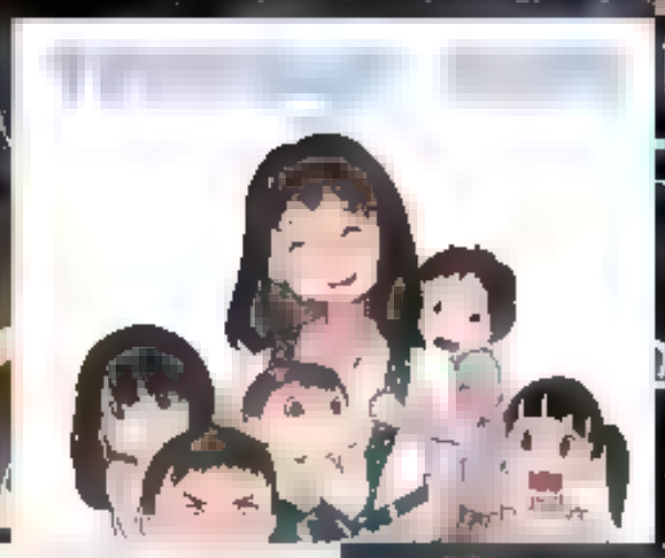

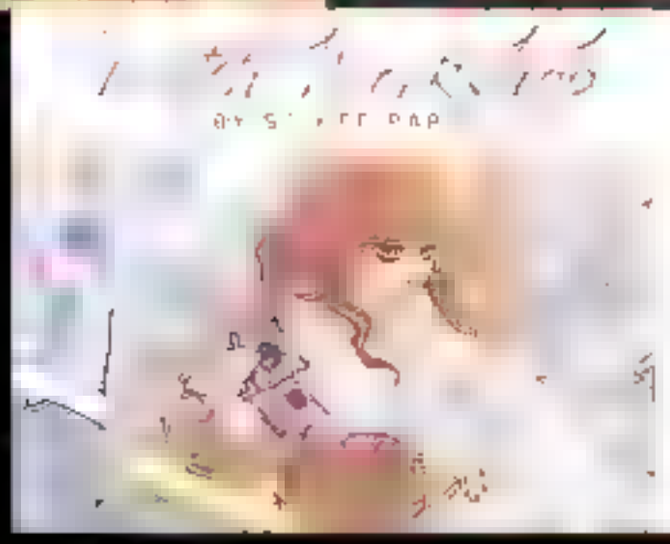

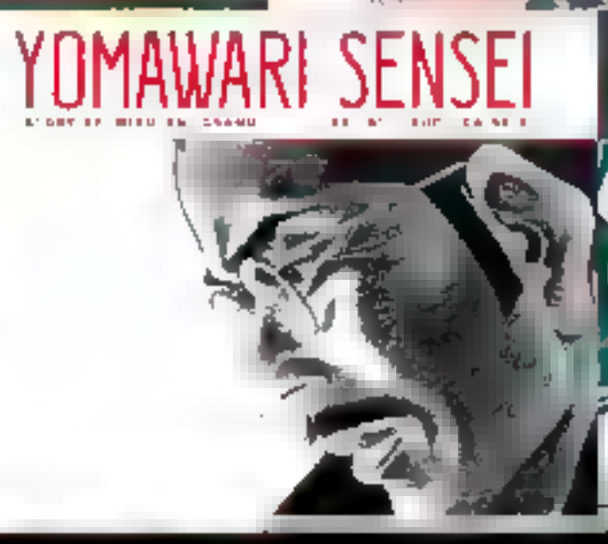

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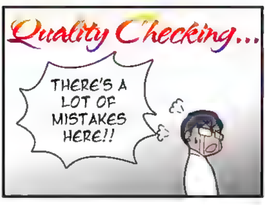

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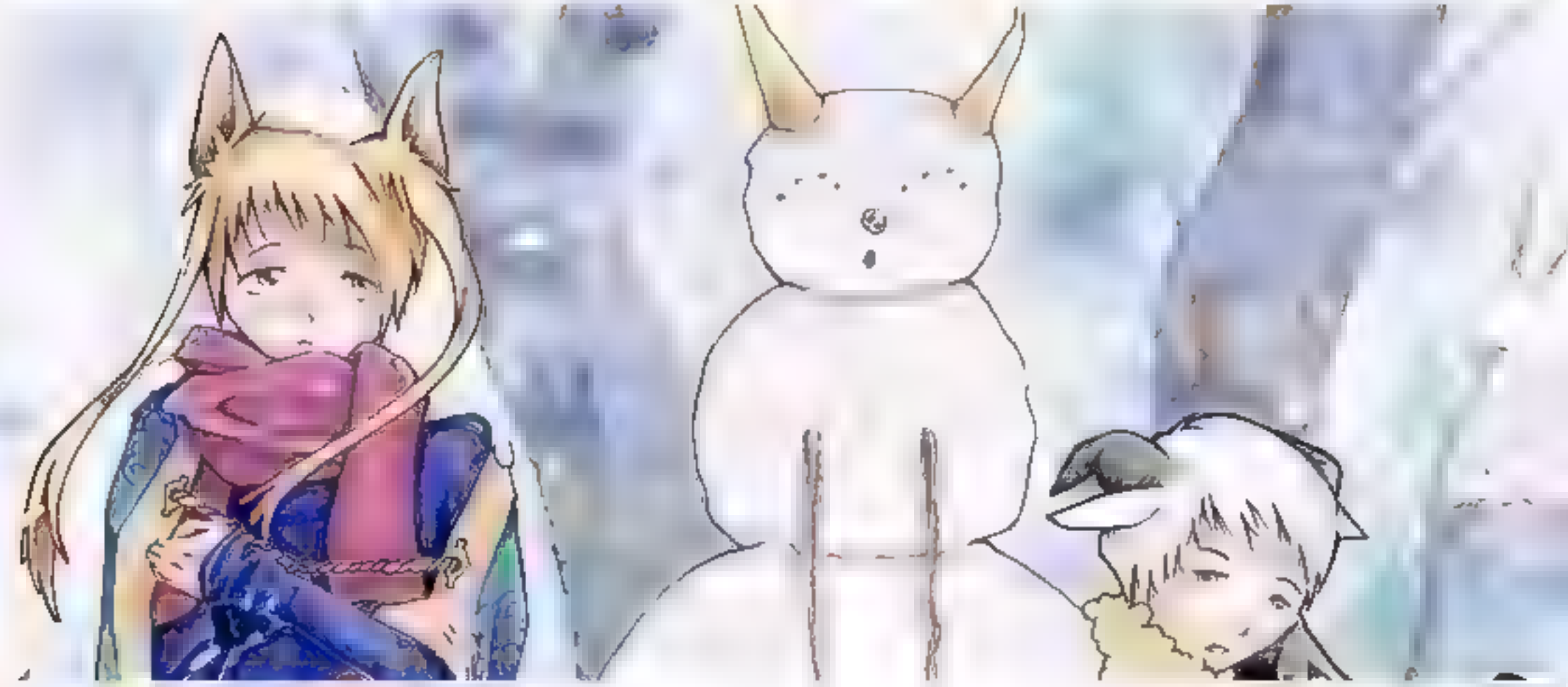

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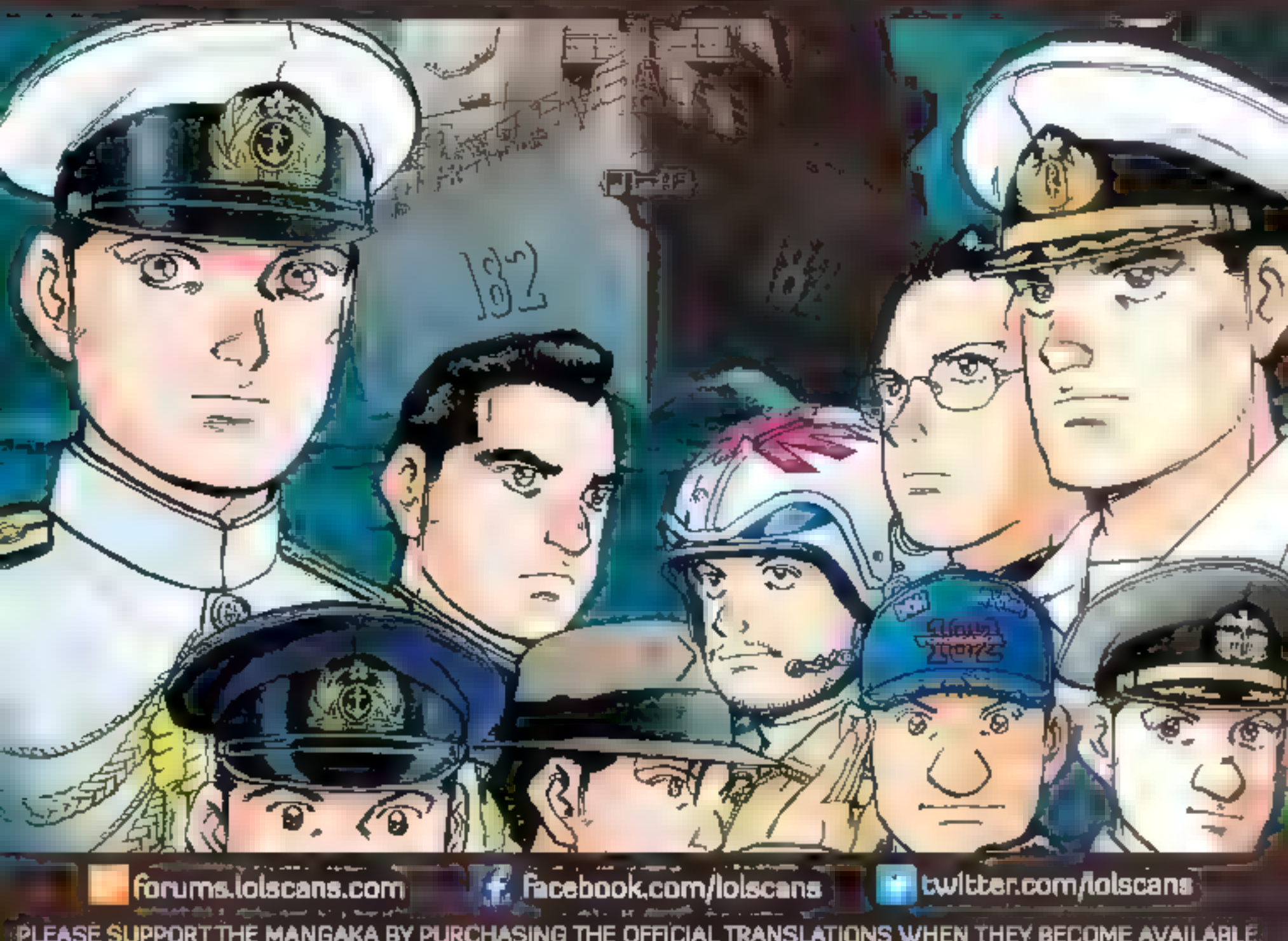

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BONDS

IT FEELS AS IF WE LEFT THE YOKOSUKA PORT MANY DECADES AGO...

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME ...

INDEED...

I FEEL LIKE *URASHIMA TARO*•

•TL/N: A CHARACTER FROM A FAMOUS TALE FOR CHILDREN.

OH! PEOPLE HAVE COME TO WELCOME US BACK!

HE HAS REALLY GROWN, THAT KID.

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IT'S KAZUHIRO, ISN'T IT...?

YOSUKE! LOOK, THERE'S YOUR SON AND YOUR WIFE.

HUH?

WHERE IS HE?!

KAZUHIRO?

WHERE ARE YOU...?

KEIKO AND KAZUHIRO...

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むらさ

WHAT? YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE FACE OF YOUR SON AT LEAST, EH?

THERE! RIGHT AT THE FRONT! HE'S WAVING AT YOU!

AAAAAH!!!!

MY WIFE... MY SON...

NO... I CAN'T SEE THEM...

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE ...

I COULDN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN ..

KEIKO AND KAZUHIRO. YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS?

WHERE AM I?

AT TIANJIN.

FOLD

YOU HAVE FINALLY WOKEN UP.

AT THE CENTER OF THE HEBEI PROVINCE,

SOUTH OF THE GREAT WALL...

TIANJIN...

WE ARE IN A CIVILIAN HOSPITAL OF THE FRENCH CONCESSION. THE LAND ARMY WILL NOT COME ALL THE WAY HERE ...

IT IS A REGION NEAR BEIJING, A JAPANESE TERRITORY.

FIVE DAYS...

AFTER BEING SHOT, YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIVE DAYS...

HOW DID I ARRIVE HERE?

UNFORTU-
NATELY...

HE HAS
DIS-
APPEARED.

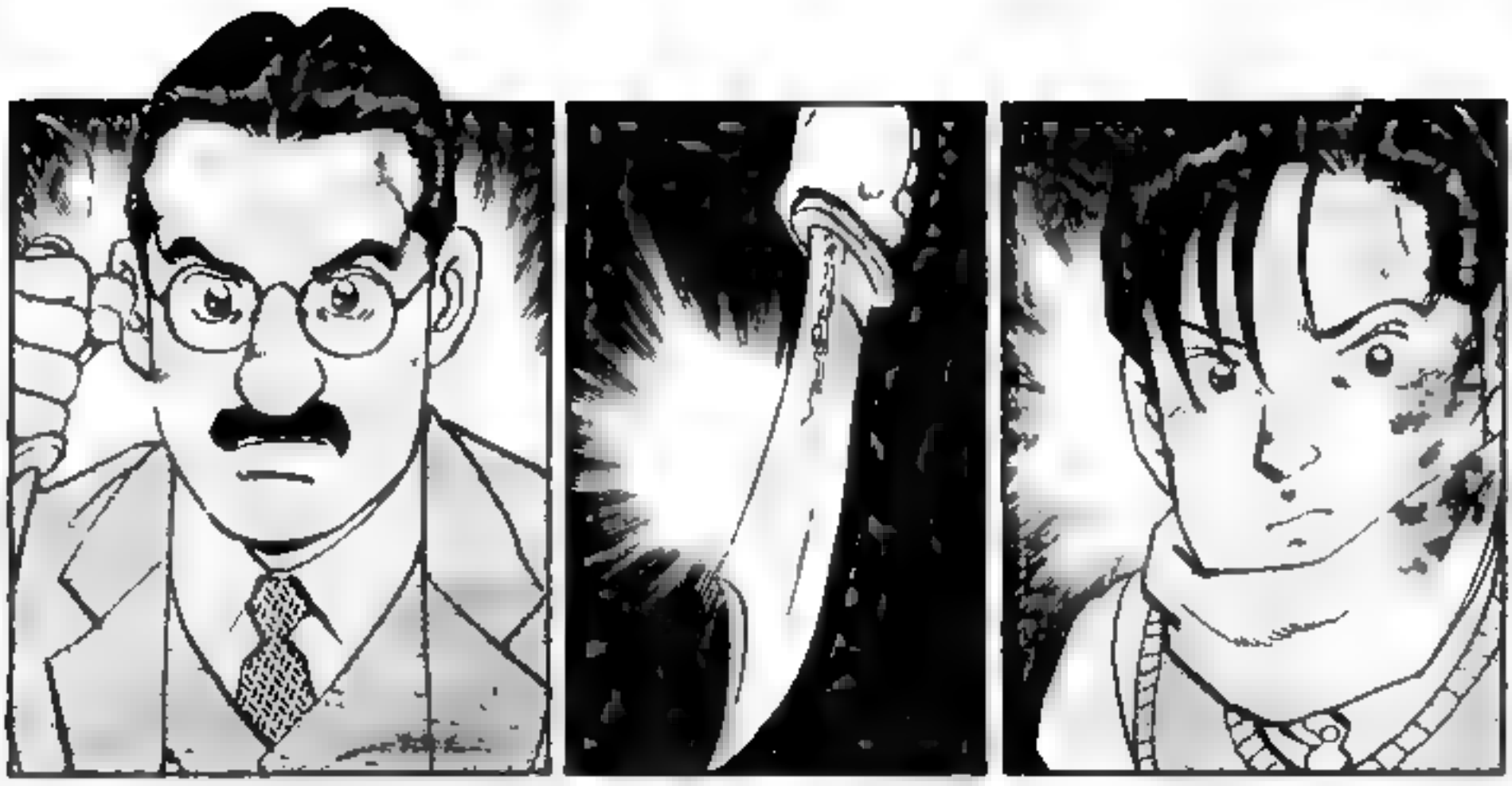
AND
KUSAKA?

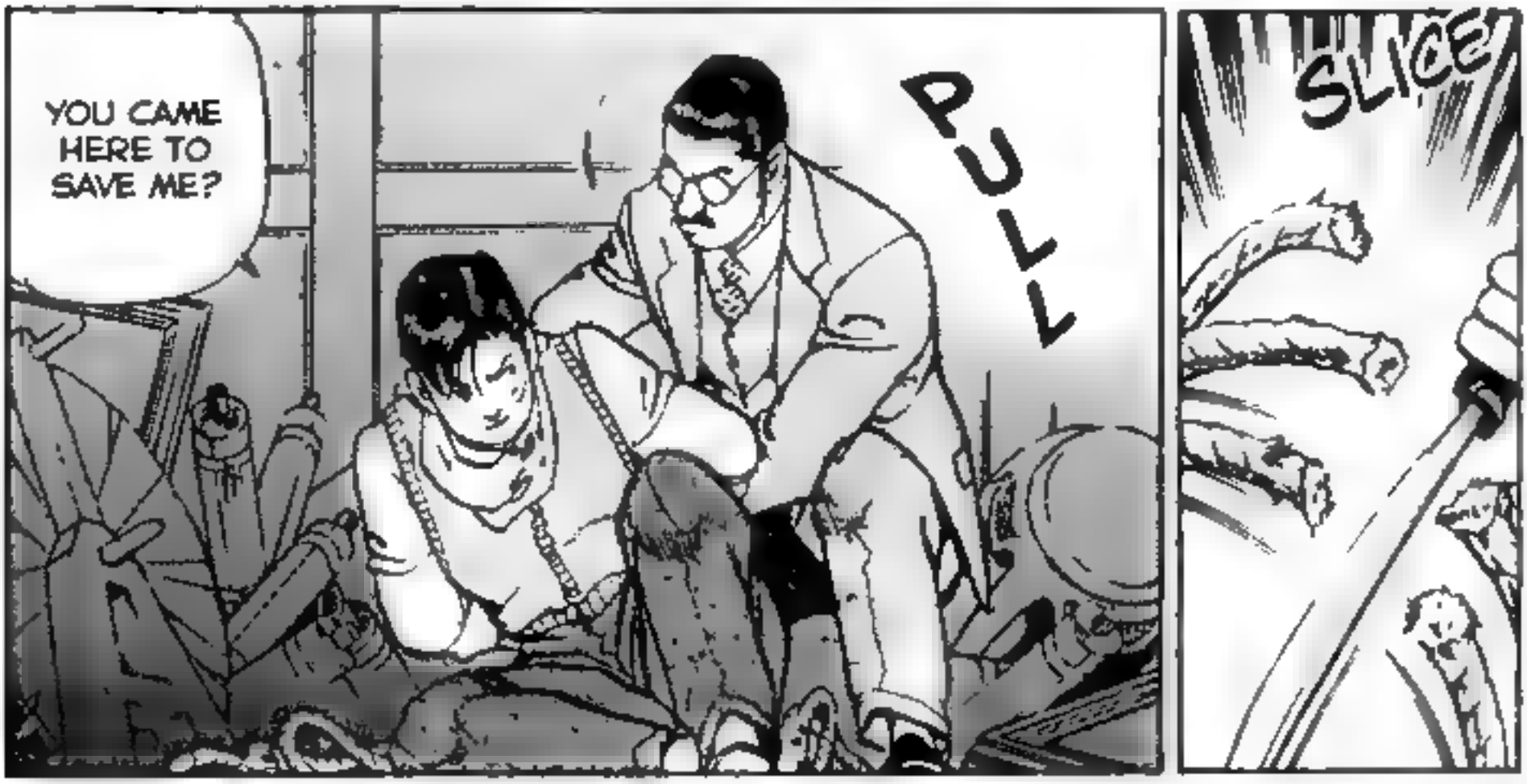
CREAK

THAT
NIGHT,

AFTER
HEARING THE
SECOND
GUNSHOT,

*CAPTAIN YABUKI
CAME TO THE
ROOM WHERE I
WAS LOCKED IN.*




YOU CAME HERE TO SAVE ME?
PUTT
SLICE!

HURRY UP! YOU WANT ME TO SAVE HIM, DON'T YOU?
...BUT THIS MAN, KADOMATSU.
NO, NOT YOU.

QUICK!!!

THE ARMY IS COMING THIS WAY!

...STILL ALIVE?!

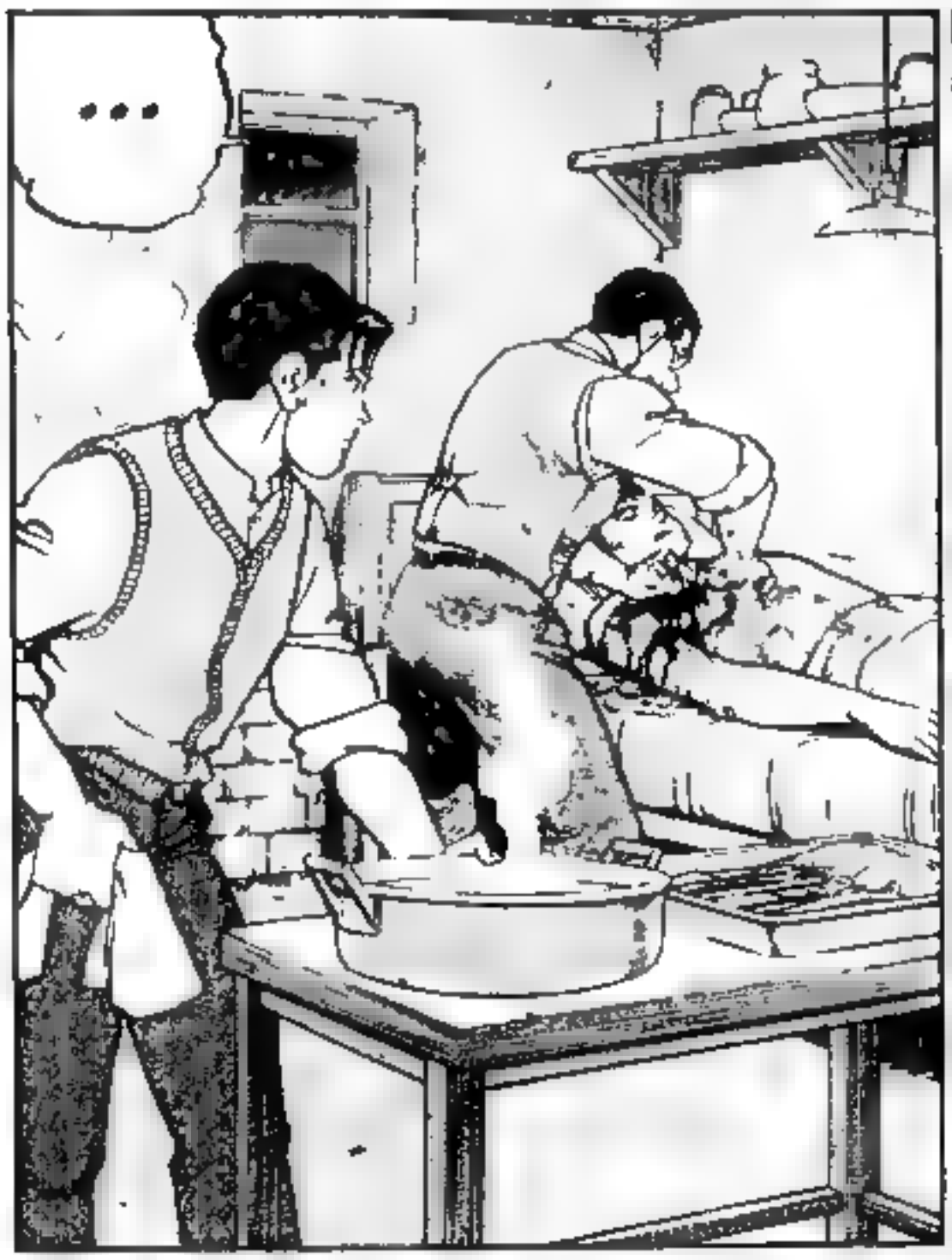
IS HE...

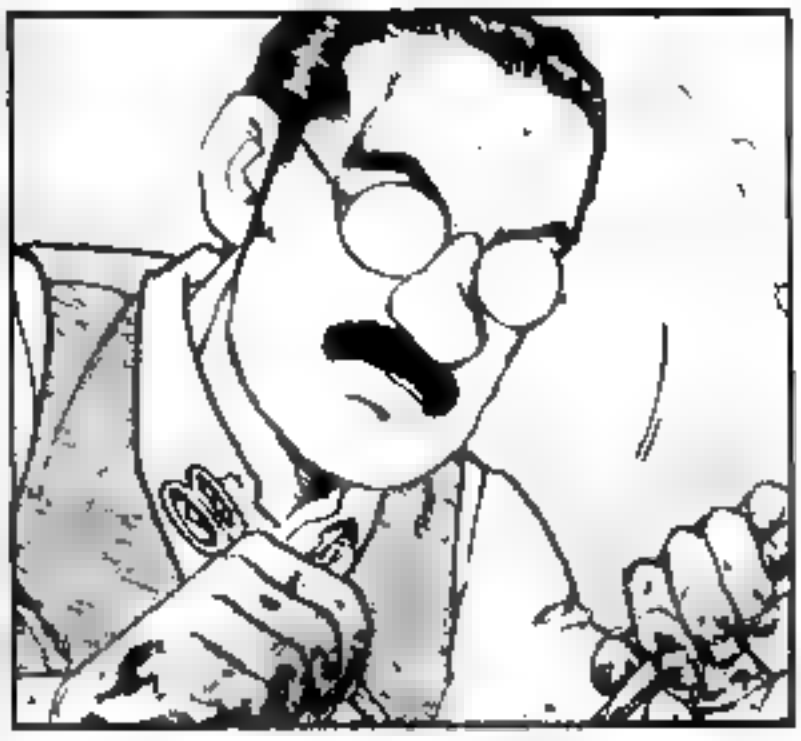
WE MUST REMOVE THE BULLET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO STOP THE BLEEDING, IF NOT...

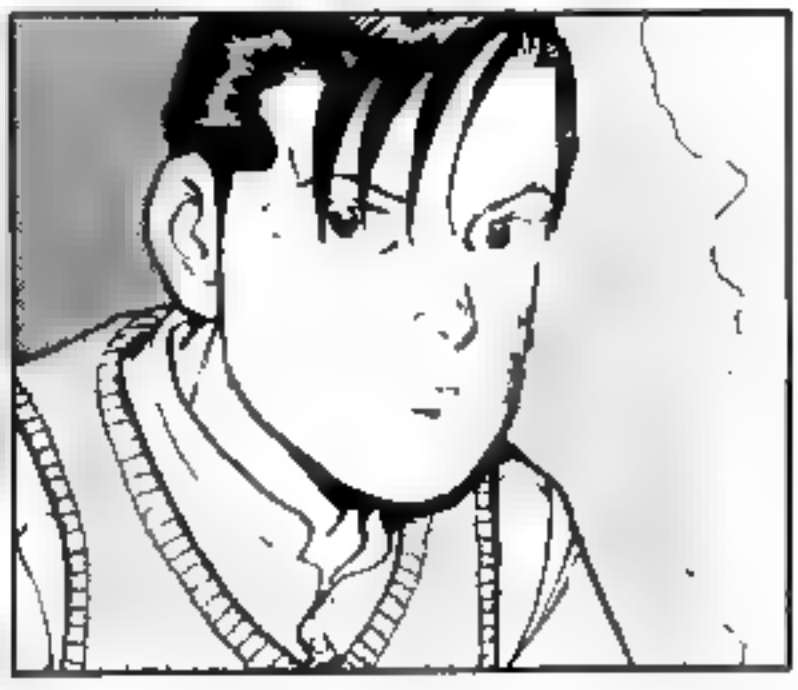
THE BULLET PIERCED THROUGH THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS THORACIC CAVITY...

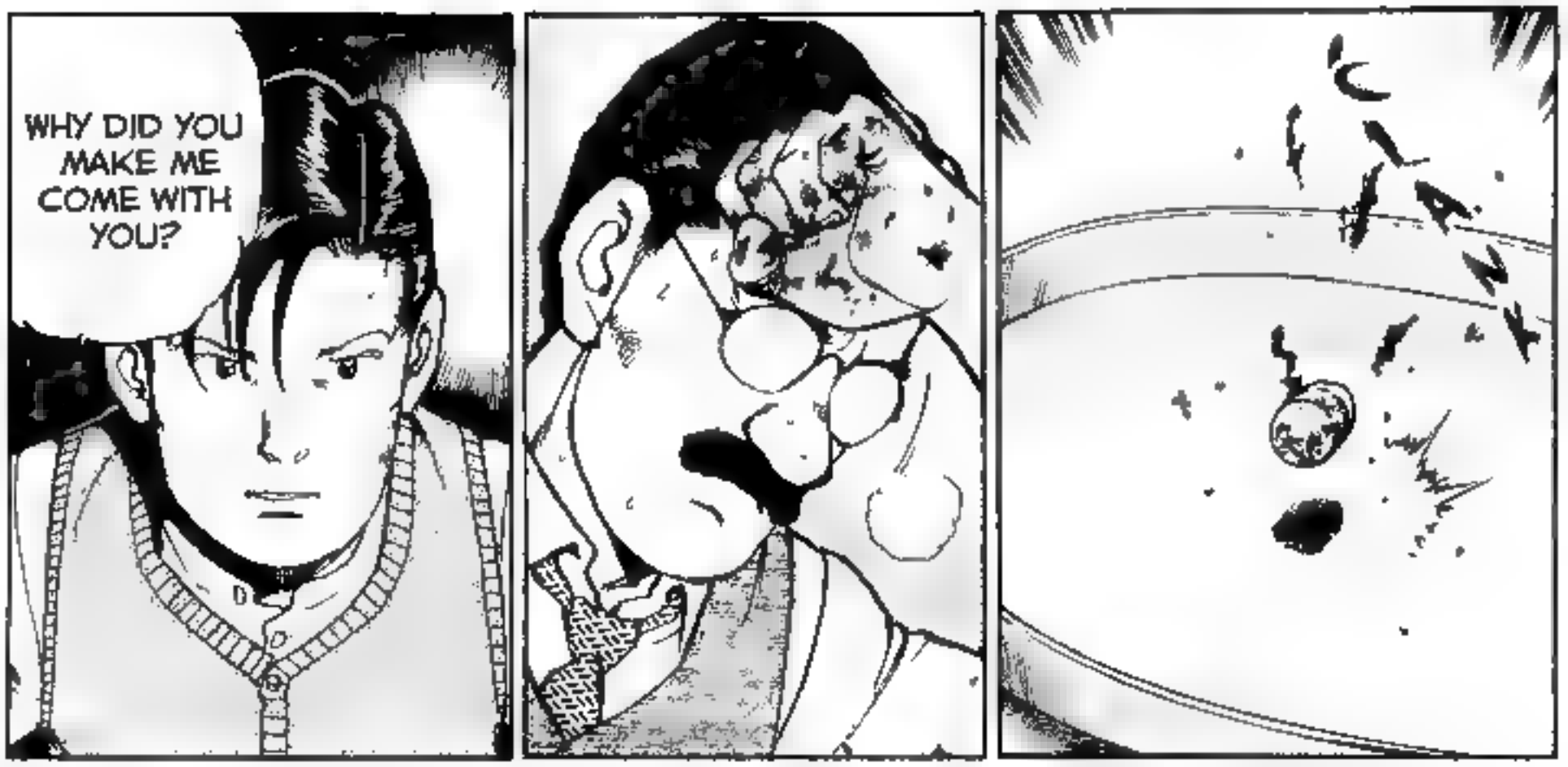
...AND STOPPED IN HIS BACK.

WHAT'S MORE... HE IS SEVERELY BLEEDING FROM THE ARTERY IN THE CHEST...

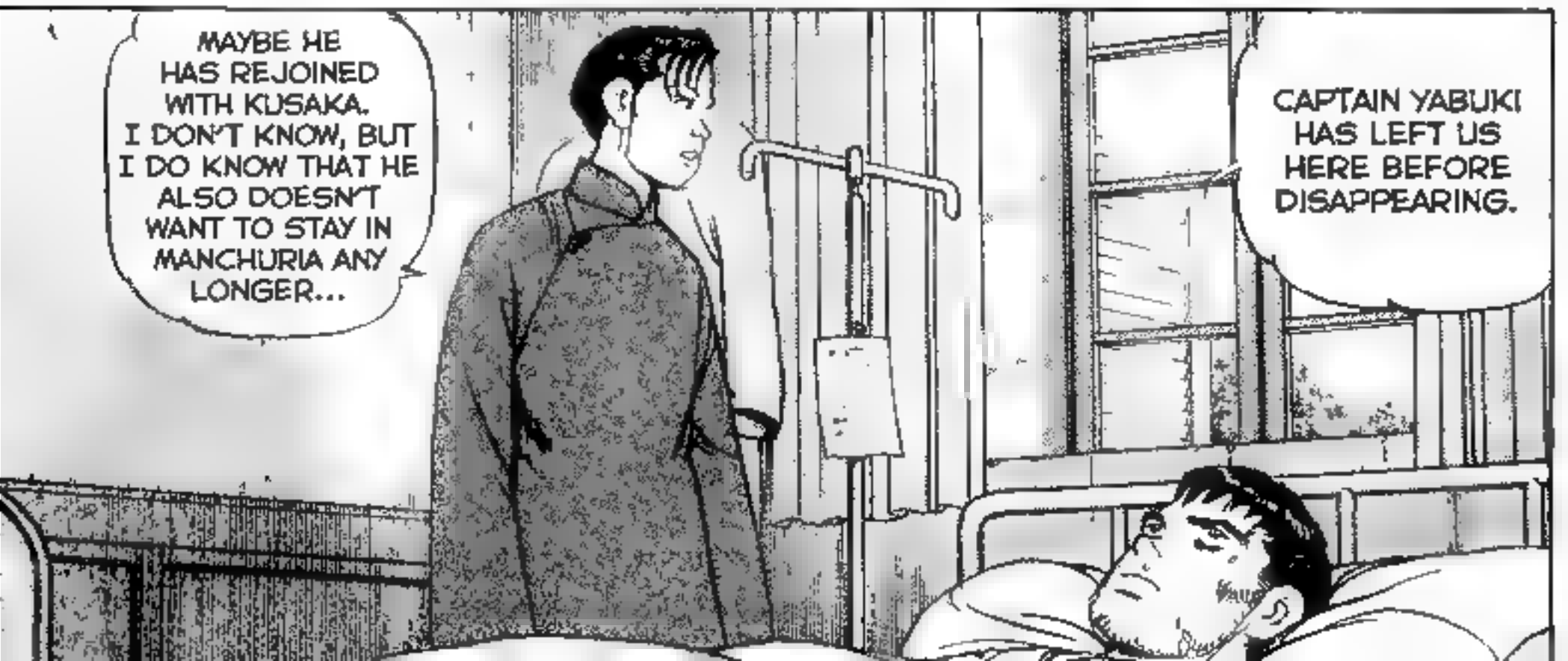


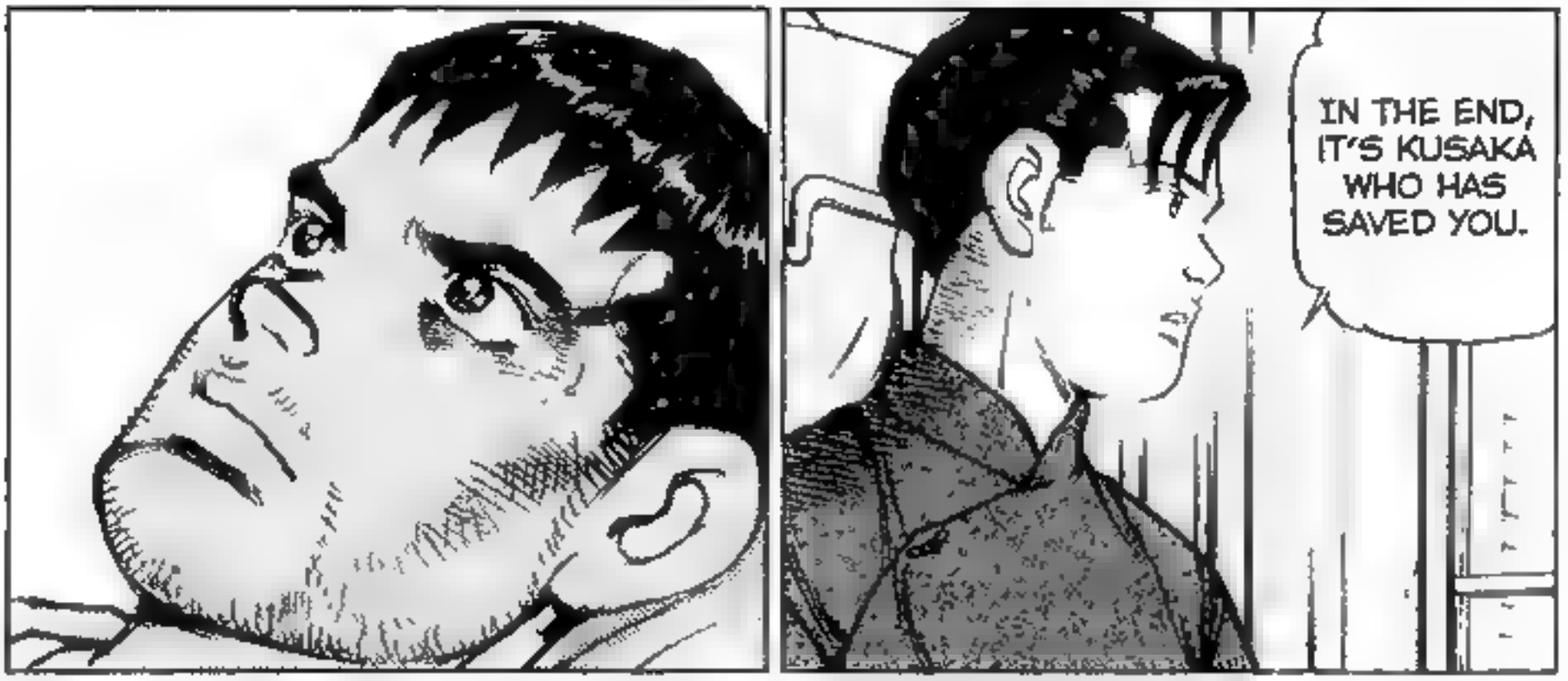





WHY DID YOU MAKE ME COME WITH YOU?

AND YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE HIM.
IT'S KUSAKA WHO WANTED THE MAN TO LIVE...


MAYBE HE HAS REJOINED WITH KUSAKA. I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DO KNOW THAT HE ALSO DOESN'T WANT TO STAY IN MANCHURIA ANY LONGER...
CAPTAIN YABUKI HAS LEFT US HERE BEFORE DISAPPEARING.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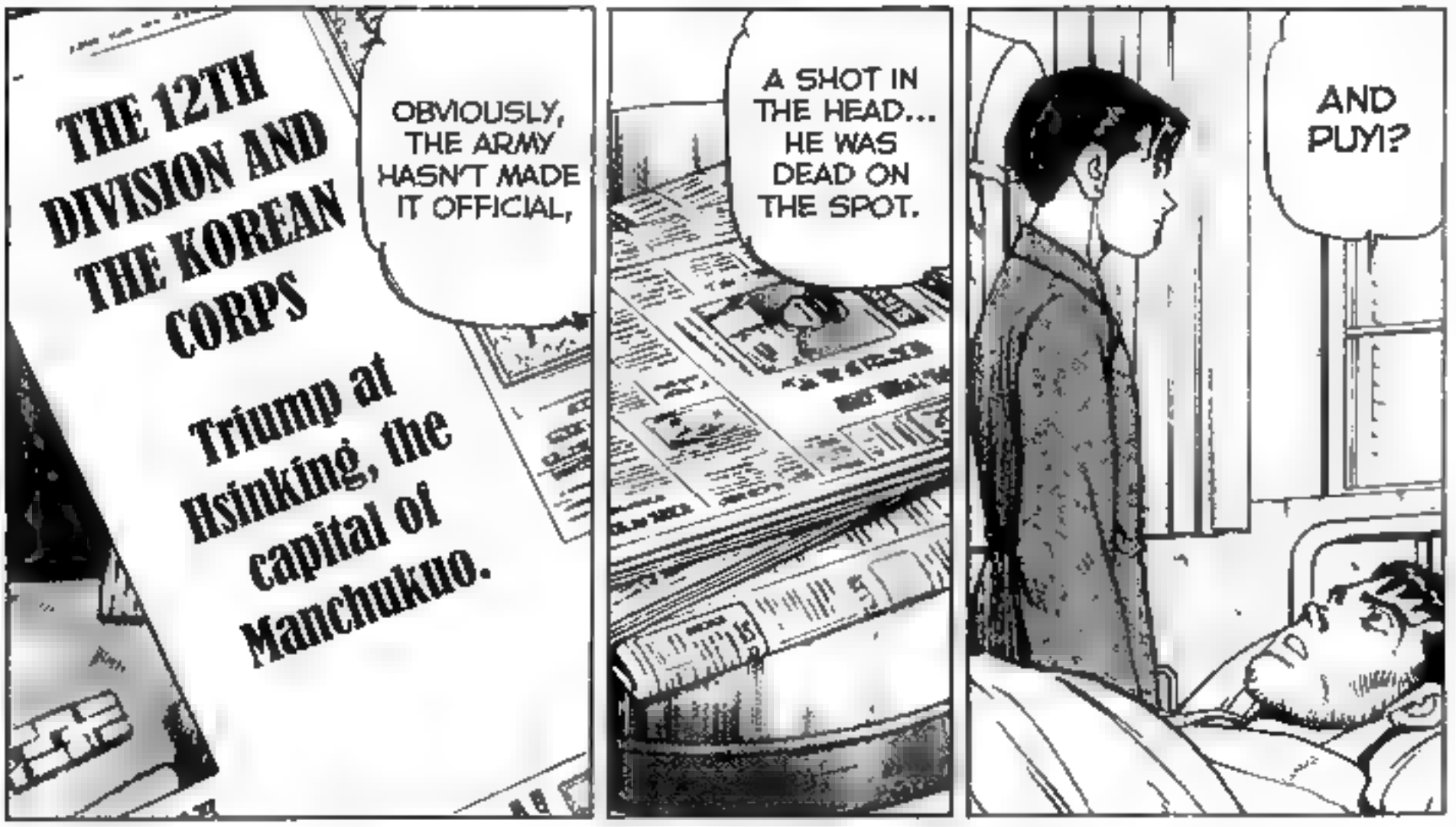
THE 12TH DIVISION AND THE KOREAN CORPS
Triump at Hsinking, the capital of Manchukuo.
OBVIOUSLY, THE ARMY HASN'T MADE IT OFFICIAL,
A SHOT IN THE HEAD... HE WAS DEAD ON THE SPOT.
AND PUYI?

The 12th division left Tianjin full of enthusiasm after participating in the 10th anniversary of the PROCLAMATION OF MANCHUKUO
BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THOSE FACTS...

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

WHAT KUSAKA HOPES FOR IS BEGINNING TO TAKE PLACE...

THUMP

THUMP

KAZUHIRO ...

KEIKO...

I'M GOING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM YOU...

OR NOT?

AM I CAPABLE OF RISKING MY LIFE BY MY OWN ACTIONS?

...BUT THE FORCE OF THIS IDEA

IT IS NOT THE FORCE OF MY FINGER THAT PULLS THIS TRIGGER ..

...BUT THE FORCE OF THIS IDEA.

COULDN'T I SHOOT?

WHY...

...TO WHAT KUSAKA CALLS "ZIPANG"...?

I COULDN'T BE STARTING TO BE ATTRACTED...

IF IT CONTINUES LIKE THIS, THE LAND ARMY WILL SOON BE ALL OVER MANCHURIA.

TWO BATTALIONS OF THE 13TH REGIMENT ARE REPORTED TO BE HEADING TOWARDS THE NORTH.

TO PURSUE KUSAKA...

RUSTLE

MOVE... FOR WHAT?

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO MOVE AGAIN?

I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE POSSIBLE...

PUYI IS DEAD BECAUSE OF MY HESITATION.

YOU'VE BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO YOUR SHIP.

WHY NOT?

LOOK.

UGH...

HAA...

WHAT?!

AAH!!!

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YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME.

YOUR SENSE OF DUTY AND YOUR IMPRUDENCE...

...HAVE ALMOST COSTED YOU YOUR LIFE.

I ALSO REGRET RETURNING TO SHANGHAI RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A MISSION...

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, LIEUTENANT KISARAGI... I WILL NOT FORGET YOU.

I HAVE ENGRAVED KUSAKA'S FACE IN MY MIND.

PARDON?

EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO,

YOU WILL HAVE A HARD TIME TRYING TO FORGET.

A QUARTER OF THE BLOOD THAT FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS...

...OF GROUP A...

...COMES FROM ME.

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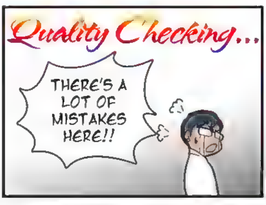

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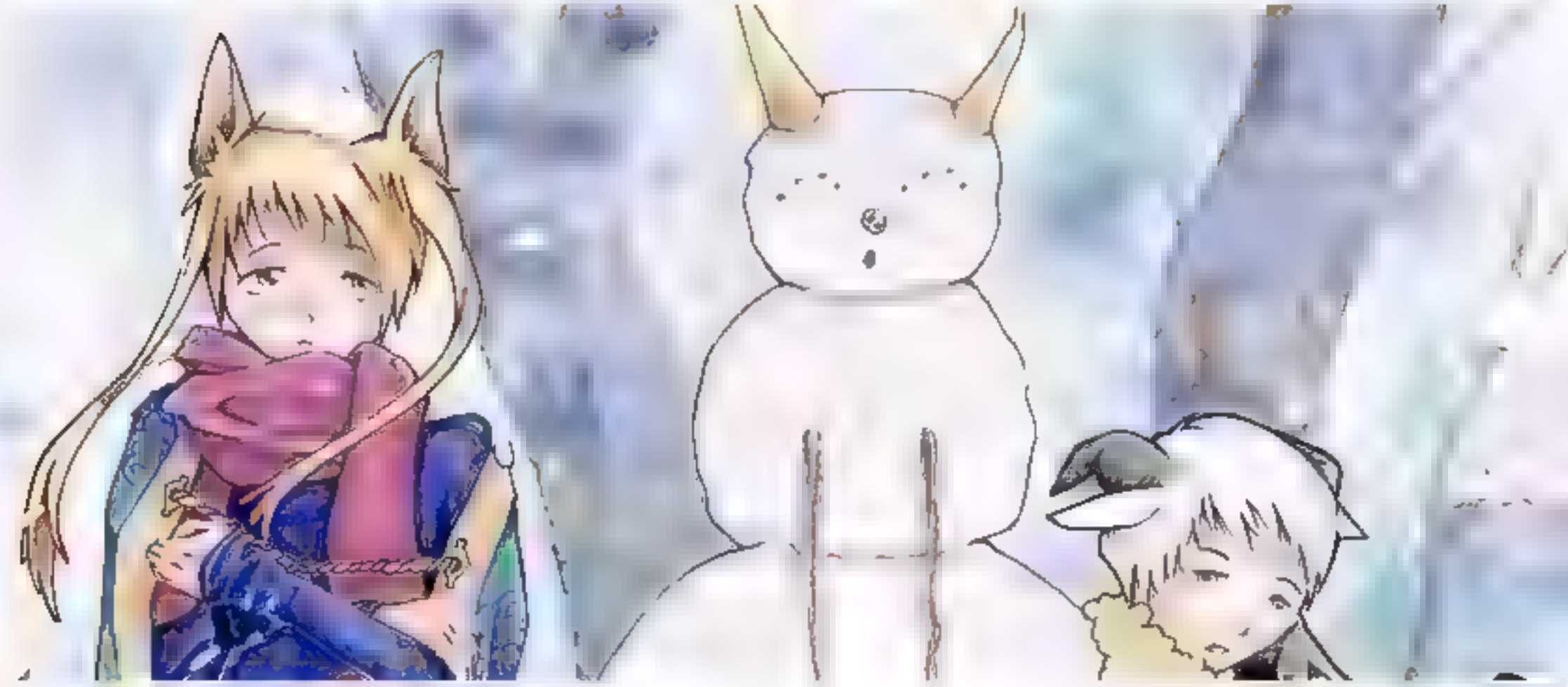

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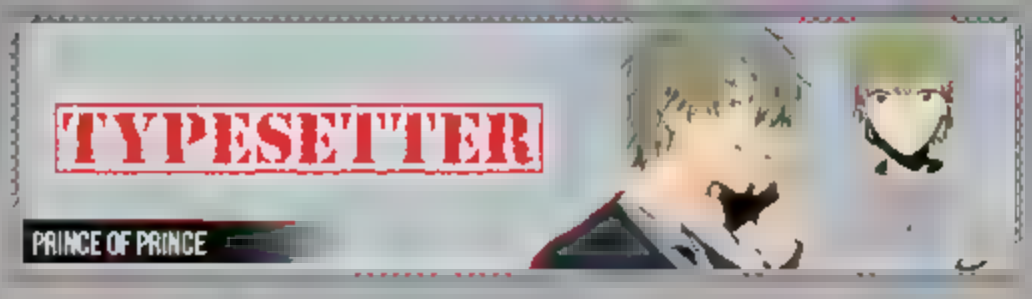

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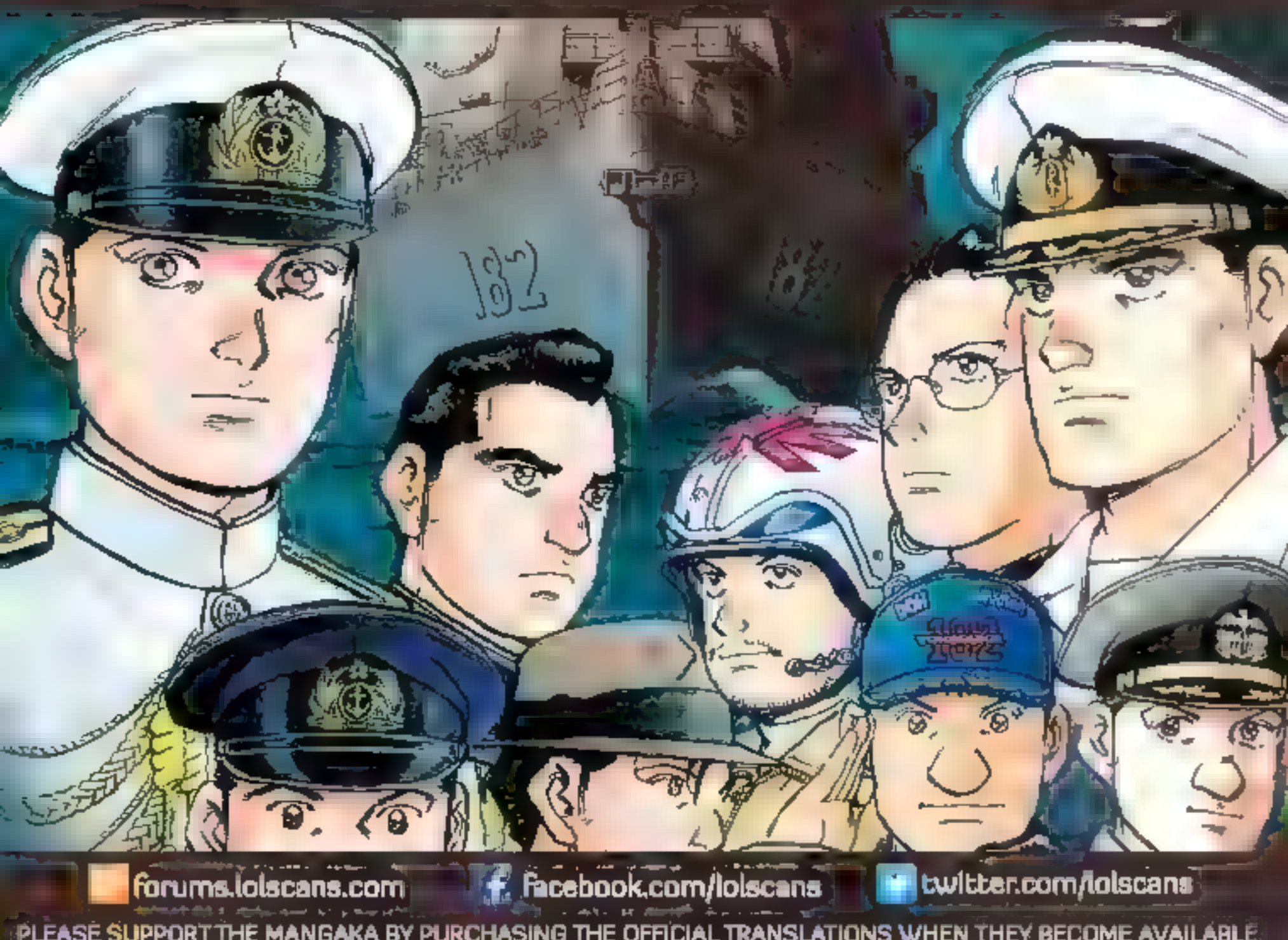

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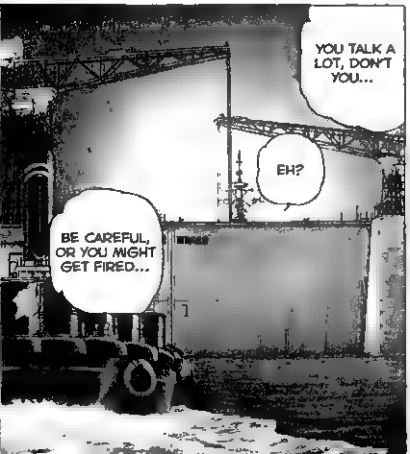
IT'S NOT MAZUT, BUT KEROSENE THEY WANT... AND 3000 TONNES... WHAT'RE THEY GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THAT?

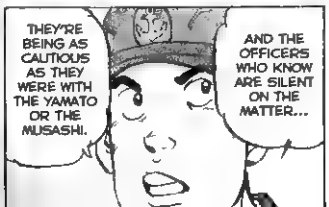
A STRANGE WARSHIP...

ON DOCK 4'S REPAIR SHIP, PEOPLE SAID THAT THE SHIP MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOADED TO THE BRIM WITH TANKS AND OTHER MILITARY VEHICLES.

THEY SAY IT'S ONE OF THE NEW GENERATION CRUISERS.
THEY ALL TALK ABOUT IT, BUT NO ONE HAS ACTUALLY SEEN IT...


YOU TALK A LOT, DON'T YOU...
EH?
BE CAREFUL, OR YOU MIGHT GET FIRED...

THE LAND PATH TOWARDS THE WEAPON FACTORY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN BY THE NAVY'S INFANTRY.


THEY'RE BEING AS CAUTIOUS AS THEY WERE WITH THE YAMATO OR THE MUSASHI.
AND THE OFFICERS WHO KNOW ARE SILENT ON THE MATTER...

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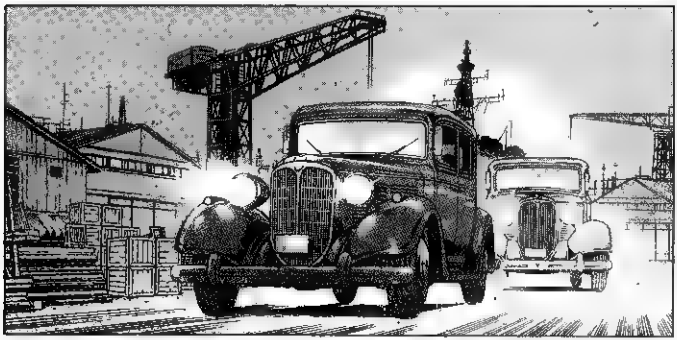
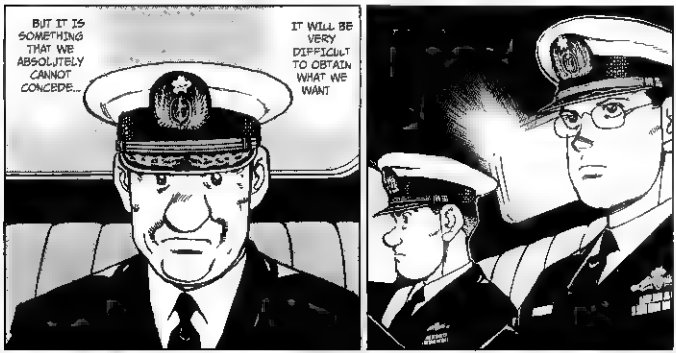
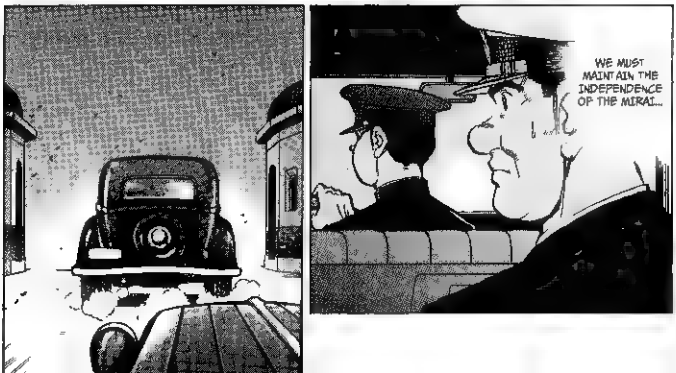
WAKE 81:
THE JOKER OF THE MIRAI

YOSUKE, FOR GOD'S SAKE...
WITHOUT A TRACE.
A DEVICE CAPABLE OF MAKING A 10000 TONNES SHIP DISAPPEAR..
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT TO ME?!

WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH IT TAKES TO HAVE THAT MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SOMEONE...
CAPTAIN!
PLEASE, LOOK AFTER THE SHIP IN MY ABSENCE.
VERY WELL...
YOUR RIDE HAS ARRIVED!




BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT CONCEDE...
IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WHAT WE WANT


WE MUST MAINTAIN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE MIKAI...

AT YOUR ORDERS!

WE HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOU.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING COME ALL THE WAY HERE, CAPTAIN UMEZU. IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE OUR LAST ENCOUNTER AT CHUUK, HASN'T IT?
ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO!

AND CORVETTE CAPTAIN KIKUCHI, THE CHIEF CANNONEER OF THE MIRAI.
ADMIRAL, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO CORVETTE CAPTAIN OGURI, OUR CHIEF NAVIGATOR.
I AM YAMAMOTO... GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN.
CAPTAIN KIKUCHI! A GREAT HONOUR FOR ME AS WELL, SIR!
I AM CAPTAIN OGURI. IT IS A GREAT HONOUR TO MEET YOU!
IS THIS AN INDICATION OF [redacted] YAMAMOTO OVERTURNING THE COURSE OF HISTORY AS WELL...?
ACCORDING TO OUR HISTORICAL RECORDS, YAMAMOTO IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN JAPAN AT THIS TIME...

... EVEN THE SQUADRON VICE-ADMIRAL *SHIGEYOSHI INOUE*, THE FINEST MILITARY THEORIST OF THE NAVY, A LIBERAL IN THE LINEAGE OF *YONAI AND YAMAMOTO*...

AND FINALLY...

...ADMIRAL *SOEMU TOYODA*

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE WAR, ONE OF THE FIRST CRITICS OF THE LAND ARMY.

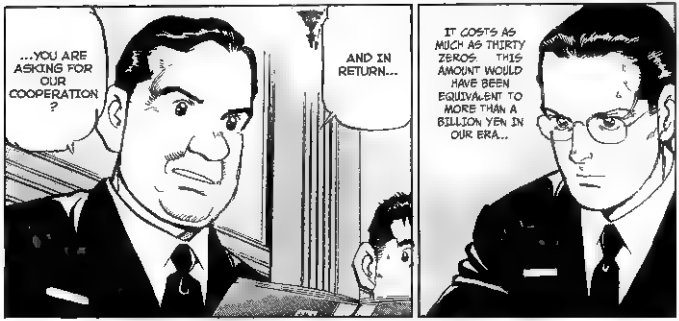
LOYAL TO YAMAMOTO, A CONNOISSEUR ON THE UNITED STATES, THE SQUADRON VICE-ADMIRAL *SEIICHI ITO*.

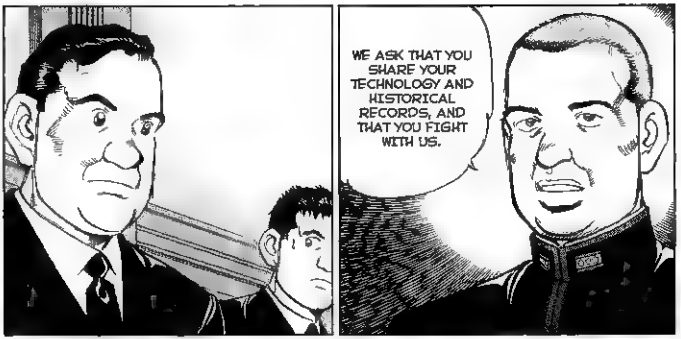
THE VALIANT VICE-ADMIRAL *TAKIJIRO OONISHI*. LIKE ISOROKU YAMAMOTO, A PILLAR OF THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCES

EVERY CLOSE COLLABORATOR OF YAMAMOTO, CLEARLY REPRESENTING THE NAVY OF THE EMPIRE AND THE UNITED FORCES OF THE ARMY...

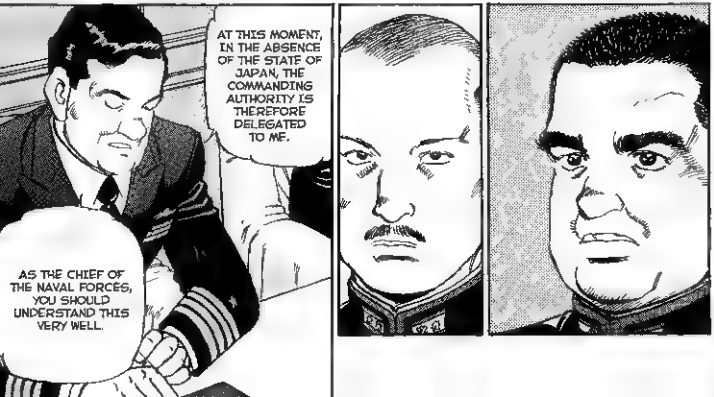
THANK YOU.
THIS IS THE TOTAL COST RELATED TO THE TRANSPORT OF THE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES THAT YOU HAVE REQUESTED FROM US.
IF YOU WOULD PLEASE VERIFY...
1 800 000...

TL/N: JAPANESE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT


...YOU ARE ASKING FOR OUR COOPERATION ?
AND IN RETURN...
IT COSTS AS MUCH AS THIRTY ZEROS. THIS AMOUNT WOULD HAVE BEEN EQUIVALENT TO MORE THAN A BILLION YEN IN OUR ERA..


WE ASK THAT YOU SHARE YOUR TECHNOLOGY AND HISTORICAL RECORDS, AND THAT YOU FIGHT WITH US.

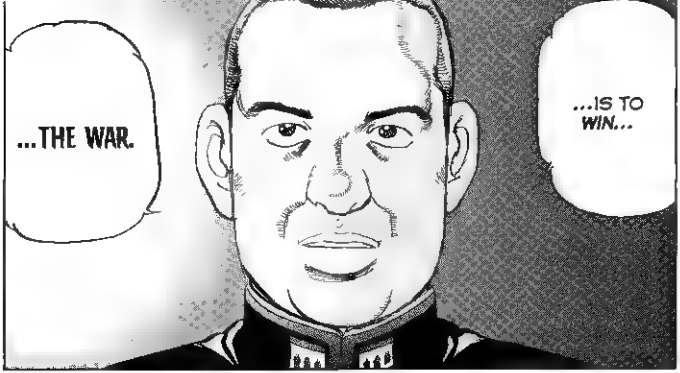
THE COMMANDING AUTHORITY DOES NOT BELONG TO THE GREAT EMPIRE OF JAPAN.
THE MIRAI IS A SHIP OF THE STATE OF JAPAN.
ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO ...

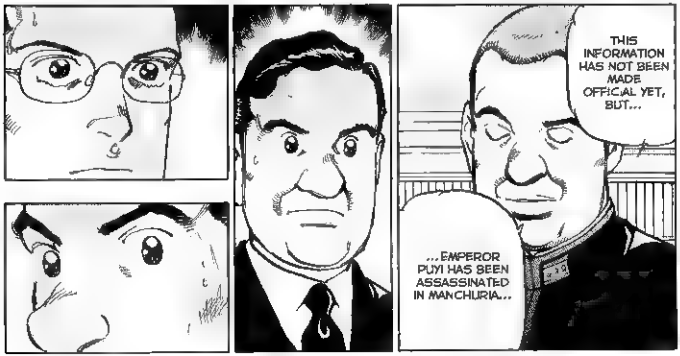

AT THIS MOMENT, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE STATE OF JAPAN, THE COMMANDING AUTHORITY IS THEREFORE DELEGATED TO ME.
AS THE CHIEF OF THE NAVAL FORCES, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS VERY WELL.

I DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE IT IN THE SERVICE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.
THE MIRAI BELONGS TO THE STATE OF JAPAN AND ITS CITIZENS.
...SUPPOSE THAT YOU REALLY COME FROM THE 21ST CENTURY...
PERSONALLY, I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE IT, BUT...
WE ARE ASKING YOU TO *FIGHT* FOR JAPAN...
...AND YOU REFUSE?
... EVEN IF THE REGIME IS DIFFERENT, YOU ARE STILL JAPANESE, LIKE WE ARE.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE ARE READY TO SABOTAGE THE SHIP.
OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE IS TO NOT USE OUR MILITARY FORCES FOR PERSONAL ENDS...
AND IF YOU PLAN TO FORCE US TO DO SO...
WHAT?!

I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM. HE IS A GREAT MAN OF OUR COUNTRY
YOU HAVE MET ADMIRAL YONAI, HAVEN'T YOU?
CAPTAIN UMEZU.
I UNDERSTAND THIS THEORY OF AN INTENTIONAL JAPANESE DEFEAT VERY WELL.
THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT IS NECESSARY; WE MUST NOT INTERVENE.
THE FIRST DUTY OF A MILITARY OFFICER...
IT IS A VISION I WOULD HAVE SHARED HAD I NOT BEEN A STAKEHOLDER


...THE WAR.
...IS TO WIN...


THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE OFFICIAL YET, BUT...
...EMPEROR PUYI HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED IN MANCHURIA...

...IS DEAD.
ONE OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF A COUNTRY WHO EXISTS IN YOUR HISTORICAL RECORDS...

THE SITUATION IS BEGINNING TO CHANGE...
...AND IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE TO TURN BACK.

THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS INTERMINABLE WAR DOES NOT END UP BECOMING A LIVING HELL...
...IS TO COLLABORATE WITH US IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

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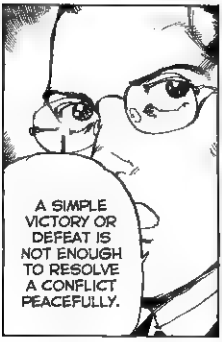
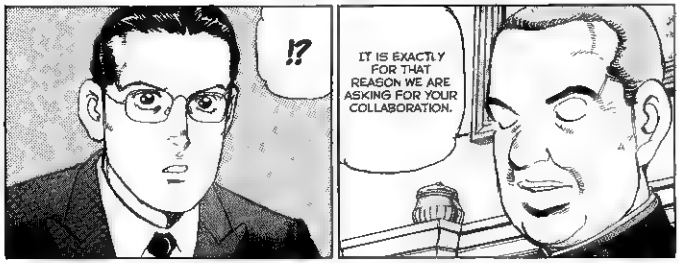

A SIMPLE VICTORY OR DEFEAT IS NOT ENOUGH TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT PEACEFULLY.

A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION..
IS NOTHING BUT EMPTY POLITICS.

COOPERATION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC PATHS IS INDISPENSABLE FOR A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION.
UNDERSTANDING EXACTLY THE STATE OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NATIONS, FINDING THE EQUILIBRIUM THAT ALLOWS ONE NATION TO SURVIVE AND THE OTHERS LIVE AS WELL...

AND I DOUBT THE NAVY HAS THE POLITICAL POWER AND THE LEADERSHIP NECESSARY TO FACE THEM AT THE MOMENT.
AND IT IS BECAUSE OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS AND THE PARTISANS OF THE WAR MOVEMENT BEING NCAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING THIS THAT JAPAN HAS THROWN ITSE..F INTO THIS WOR..D WAR.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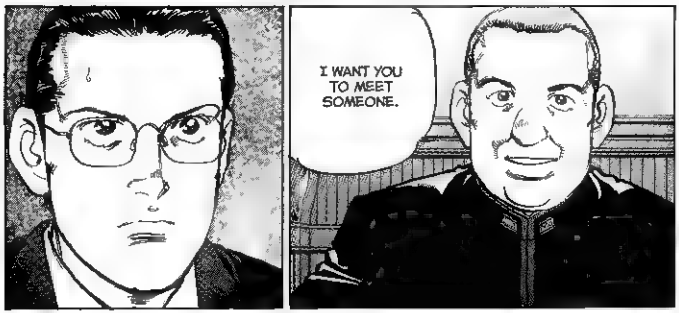
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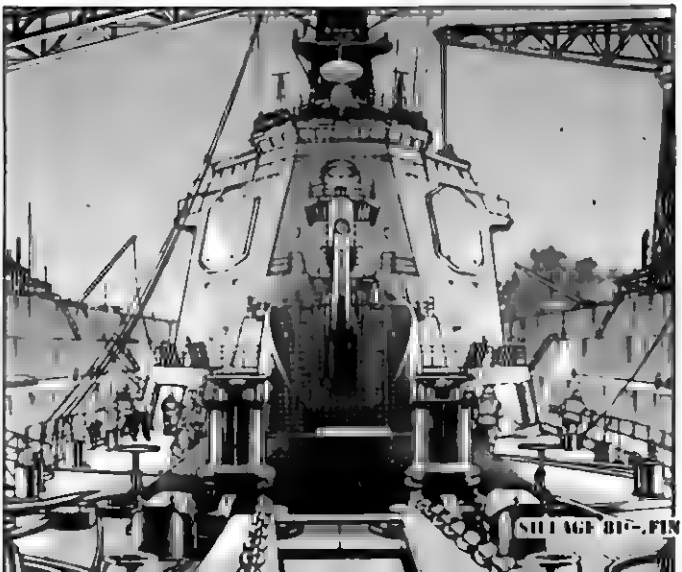
THE EMPEROR ...?!
A MAN WHO HOLDS THE SUPREME COMMAND AUTHORITY IN THE NAVY...
...AND IN THE ARMY...
IT IS SOMEONE WHO HAS THE NECESSARY POSITION TO ADVISE THE EMPEROR.
WHEN EVERYTHING IS READY, HE WILL MAKE HIS WAY TO SAGAMI BAY.

!!

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO WELCOME HIM ON BOARD.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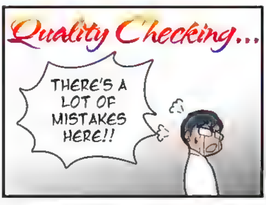

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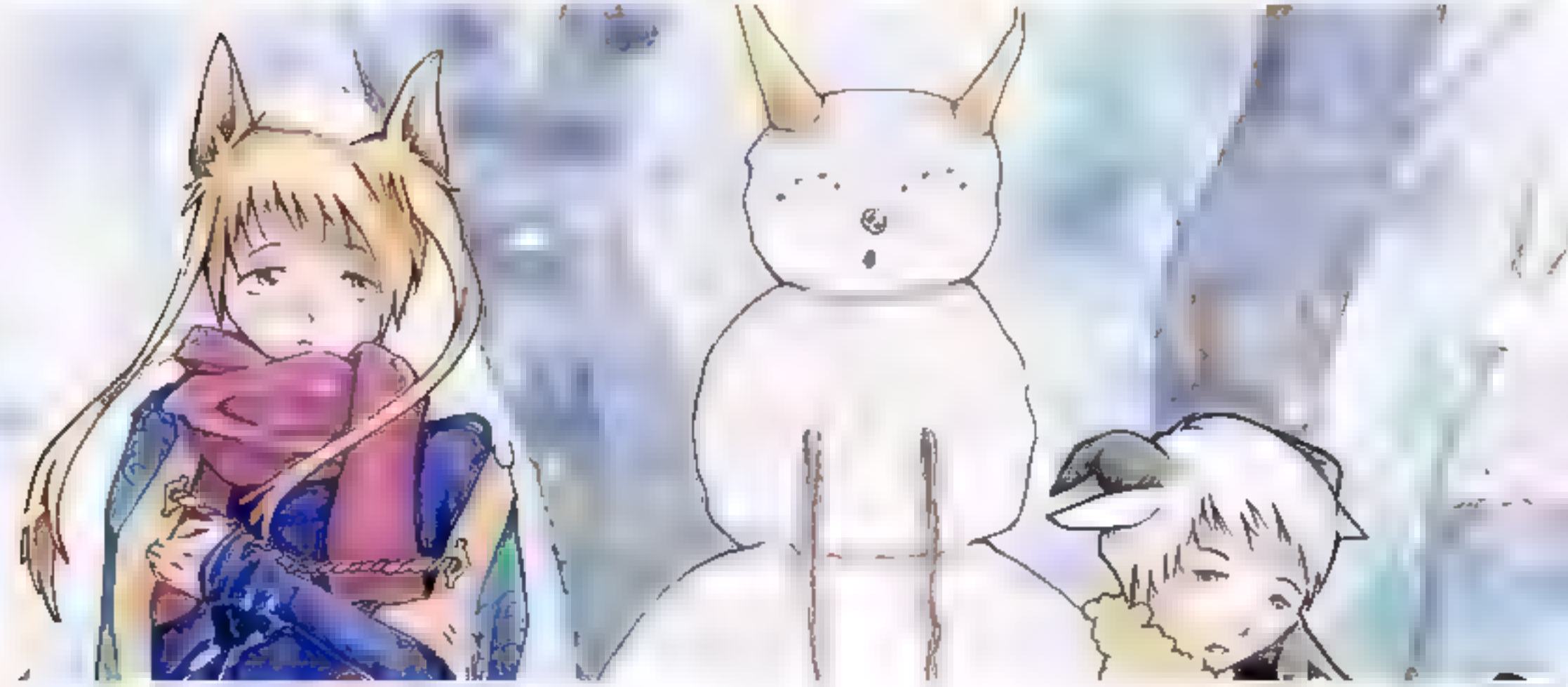

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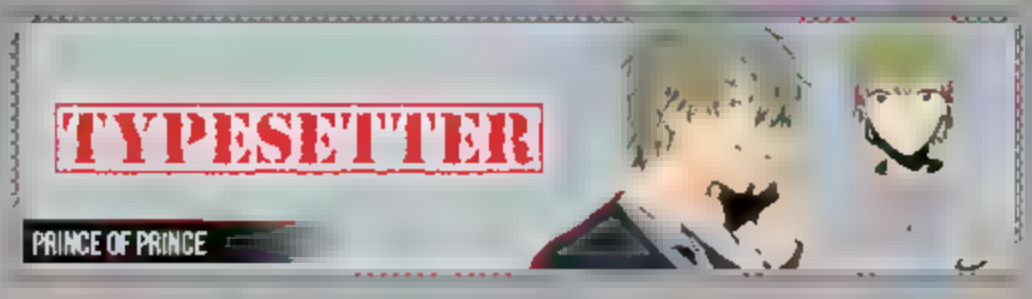

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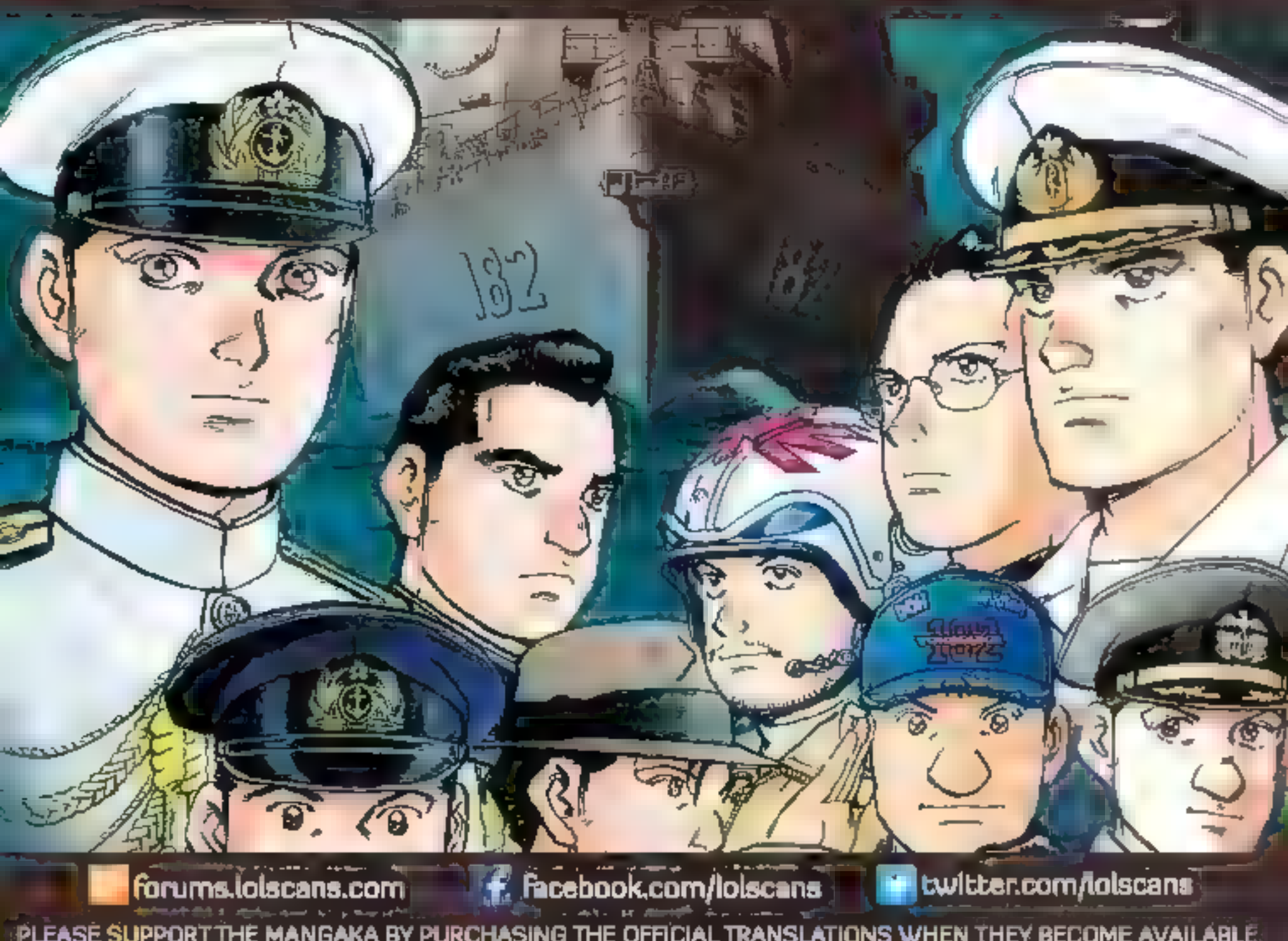

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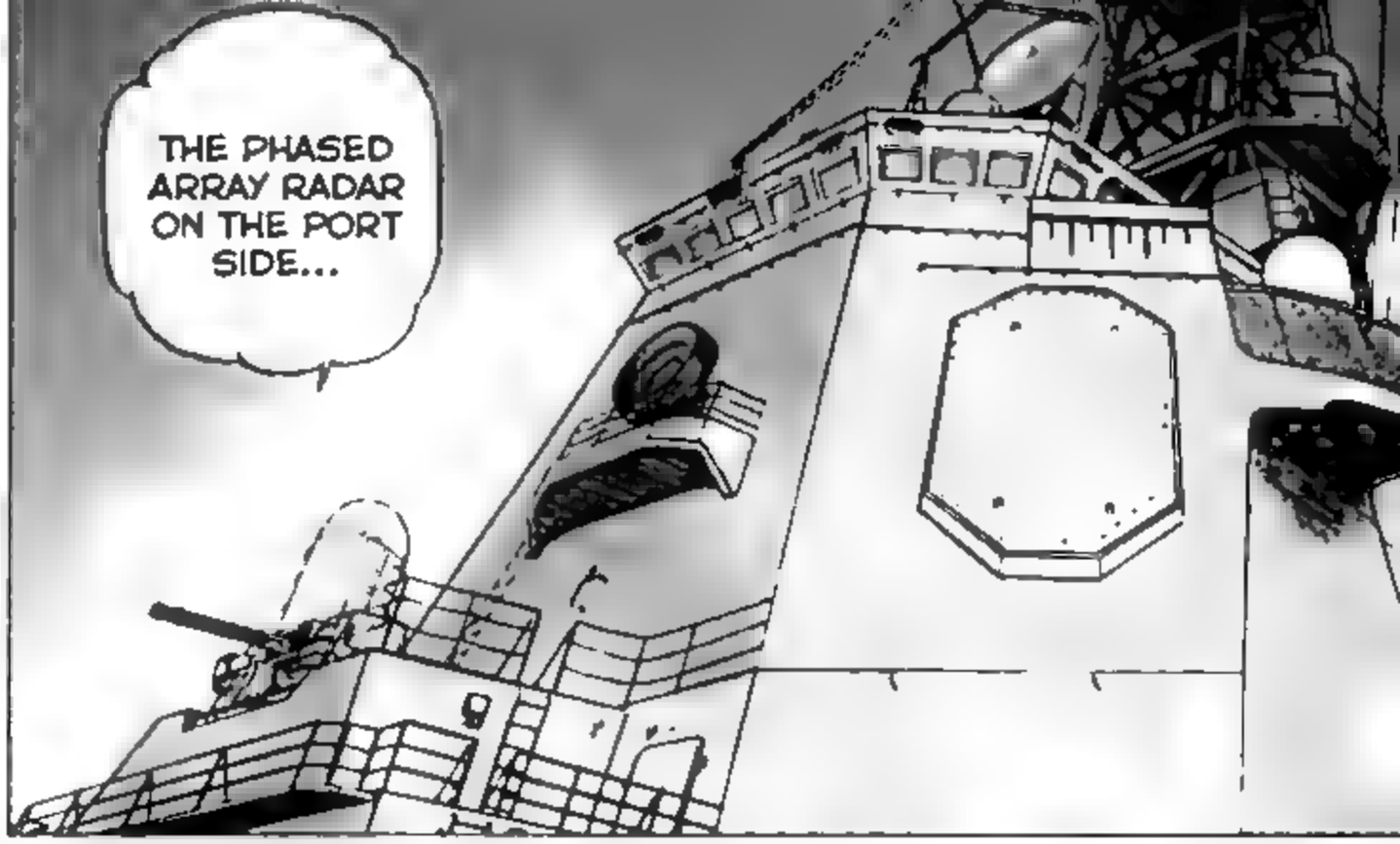
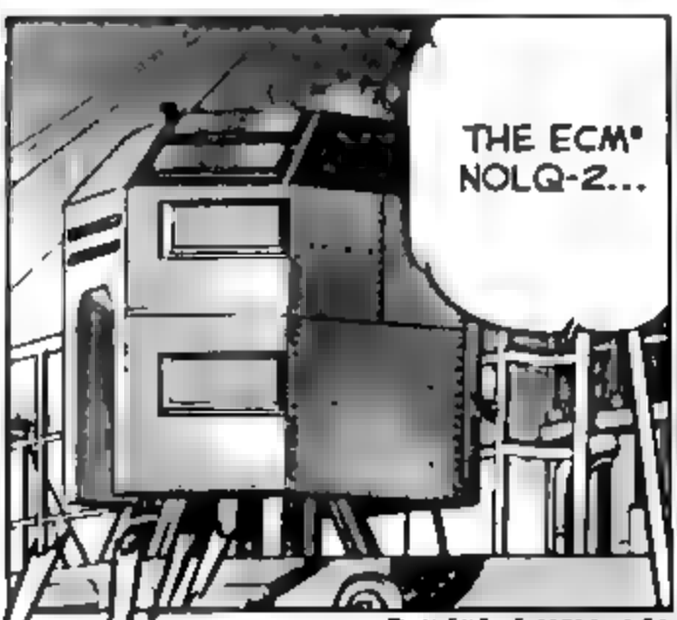
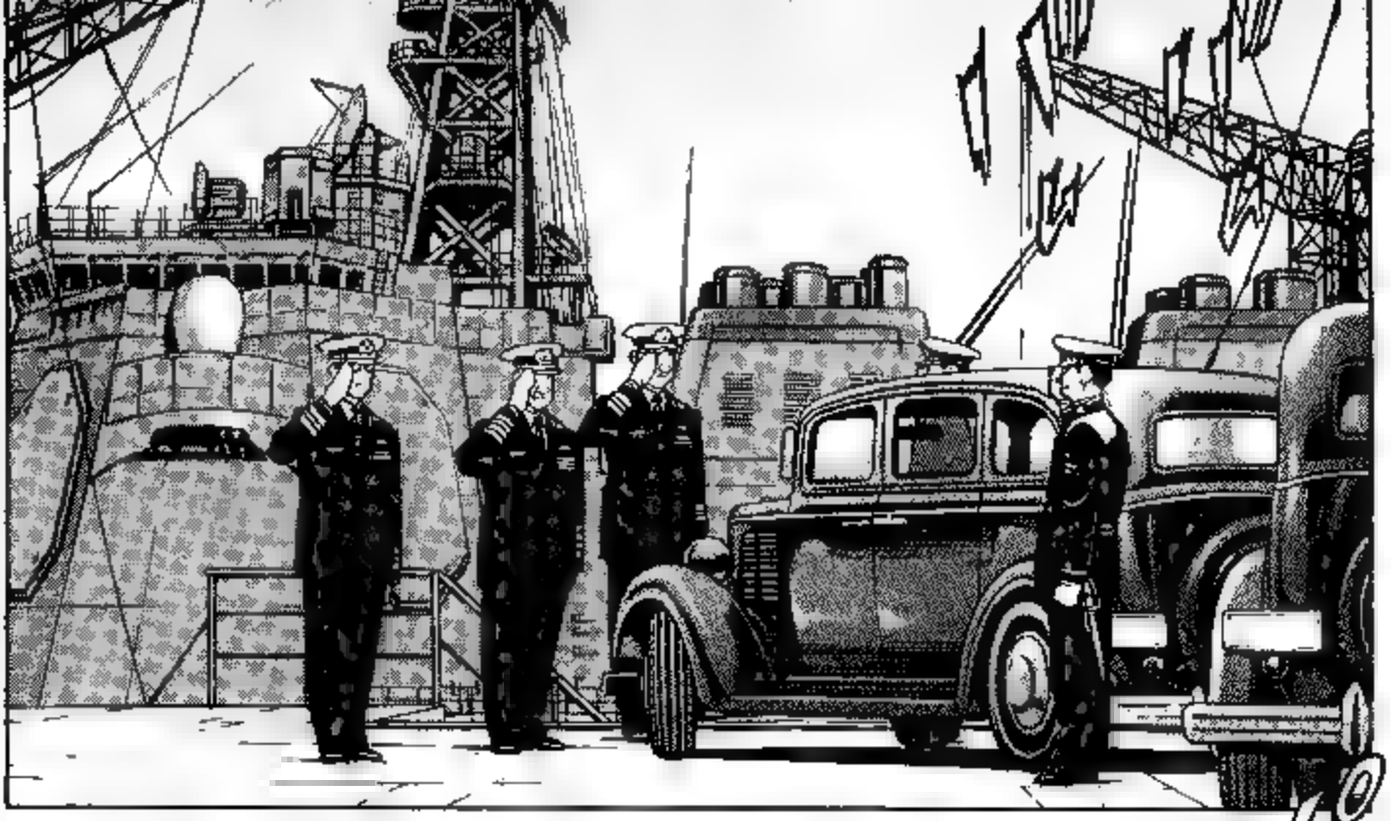


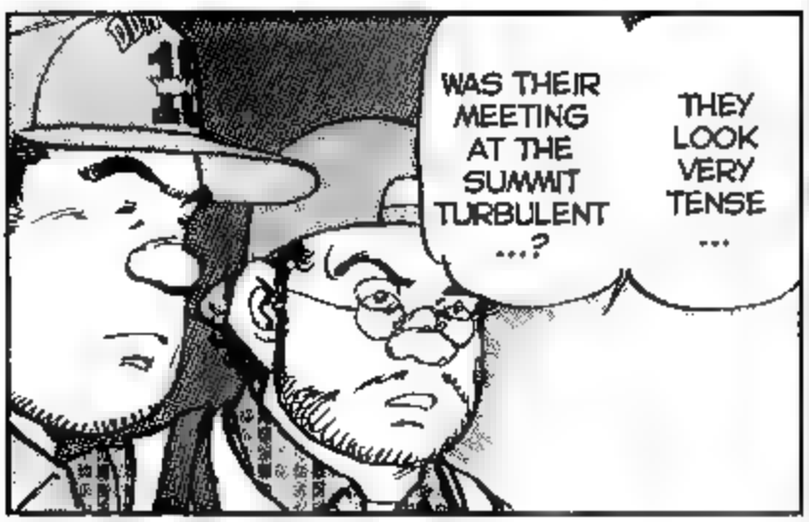


*ECM = ELECTRONIC COUNTER MEASURES

...AFTER HAVING SEEN THE DEGREE OF PRECISION OF THEIR FORGING TECHNIQUES...
...WE WERE FORCED TO REDUCE ITS POWER AND THE NUMBER OF SHOTS PER BURST.
AS FOR THE HIGH-SPEED
...WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THE SPECIFI-CATIONS TO
YOU COULD SAY IT'S LIKE A TRUE 1942 VERSION OF *THE MIRAI*...

IT'S MEETING NOW WITH THE CHIEF AS...
YES, I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF THE CREW
YES, IN ANY CASE, WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT CAN NOW LIVES ARE UNTIL WE TAKE THEM OUT AT SEA
WHAT ABOUT THEM?
THE THREE TECHNICIANS OF THE THIRD TEAM WHO WENT ASHORE STILL HAVEN'T COME BACK
THE LAST TEAM...
AH!
THE CAPTAIN HAS RETURNED.
!!
AH... BUT THERE ARE STILL TWO MORE LEFT...
AT THE END OF THIS SPACE WALK




WAS THEIR MEETING AT THE SUMMIT TURBULENT ...?
THEY LOOK VERY TENSE ...

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AH...
MY BACK IS ACHING ALL OVER...
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YOU MEAN TAKIJIRO OONISHI, THE SPECIAL ATTACKS STRATEGIST AND SHIGEYOSHI INOUE, THE MILITARY THEORIST?!
AH! IF ONLY I COULD HAVE TAKEN THEIR PHOTOS!!!
IN ADDITION TO YAMAMOTO, OONISHI AND EVEN INOUE WERE THERE... I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
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THOSE GUYS ARE WAGING WAR AGAINST THE ENTIRE WORLD. I CAN TELL YOU THAT THEY LOOK THE PART.
BUT TELL ME, HAVE THOSE WHO WENT ASHORE ALL COME BACK ON BOARD?

THREE?!
WHO?
THREE ARE STILL OUT.
NO...
THE ENGINE TECHNICIANS: LIEUTENANTS JUNIOR GRADE SAKURAI AND ENOKIDA, AND ENSIGN SAITO...
ACTUALLY, SOMETHING ABOUT SAKURAI INTRIGUED ME...
YOU WERE "FOLLOWING" THEM BEFORE THEY LEFT, RIGHT? DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING ABNORMAL?

YES.
SAKURAI IS A FAN A VIDEO GAMES, ISN'T HE?
I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS AT THE END OF THE ROPE.
I KNOW EVERY ENEMY POSITION, EVERY STAGE OF THE GAME...
GAME GUY ADVANCE
I HAVE MEMORIZED EVERYTHING ...
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF MY GAMES...
HUH?

I HAVE DISCOVERED EVERY SECRET LOCATION, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM!!!
BUT... NOTHING... THERE IS NO WAY OUT...
I WAS HOPING THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN ON THE WAY BACK TO THE YOKOSUKA PORT...
NOWHERE TO GO...

SO, I TOLD HIM A JOKE: "IF WE ESCAPE FROM HERE, MAYBE WE WILL FIND A WAY..."
...BUT I WASN'T SERIOUS...
BUT STILL, HE...
THEY WILL ALL COME BACK...
YOU WANT TO BET?
ONE BOTTLE!

!!
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CAPTAIN KADOMATSU
...VIA THE YOKOSUKA COMMAND.
CAPTAIN!!!
SO HE IS STILL ALIVE! WHAT GOOD NEWS!
IT REALLY IS KADOMATSU !!!
TIANJIN...

DID YOU LOSE TRACK OF TIME WHILE TRYING OUT CLOTHES? WELL, YOU'RE ALL HERE, SO THAT'S GOOD.
FIRST LIEUTENANT SAKURAI'S TEAM HAS RETURNED ABOARD!
...THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY OUT AT SEA.
FOR A SAILOR ...
NO...
I WAS AFRAID THAT YOU WERE LOST ON THE WAY...
I WAS WORRIED, YOU KNOW...

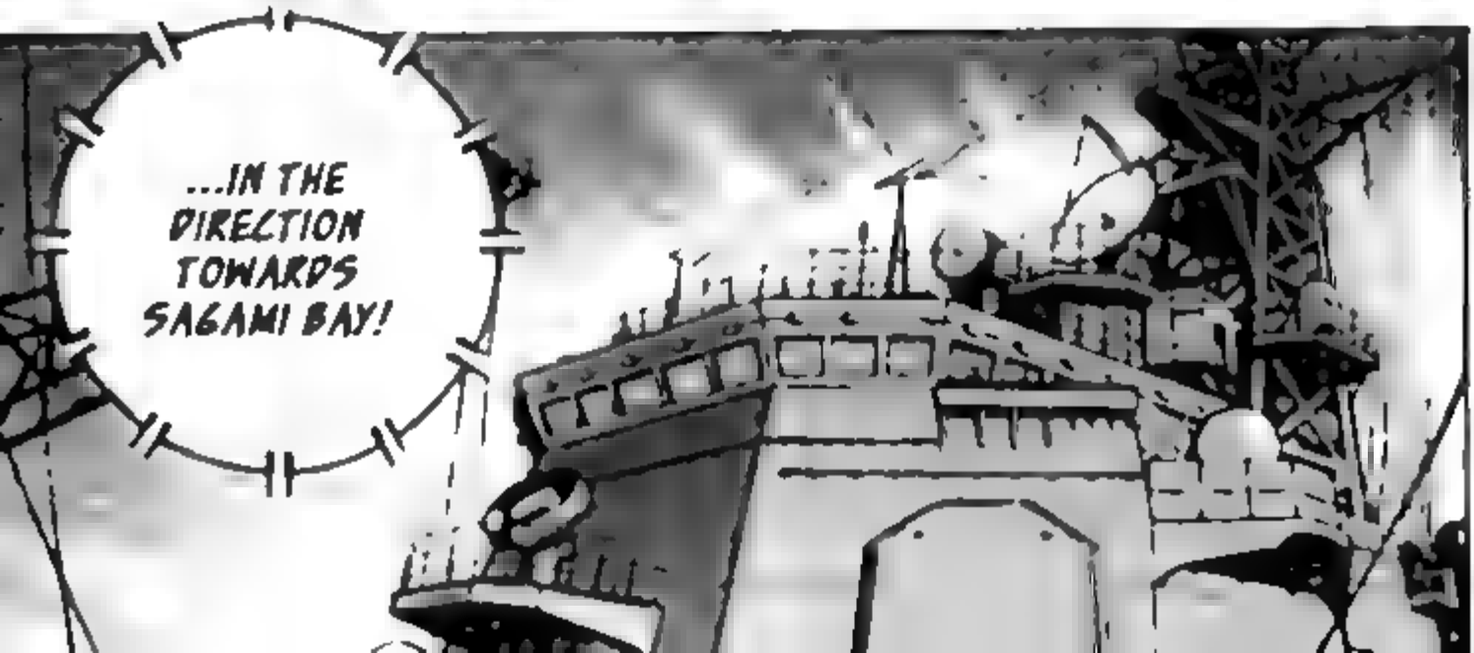
AND SO...
...SHE WAS VERY CUTE...
THERE WAS A GIRL AT A TABACCO SHOP AND...
...I BOUGHT EVERYTHING I COULD.
...WITH ALL THE MONEY I HAD ON ME...
WHEN I SMOKE THESE...
...I WILL SURELY SEE HER AGAIN...

TO ALL CREW MEMBERS. CAPTAIN UMEZU HERE.

WE WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THIS DOCK THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

OUR SHIP WILL PASS BY THE UKAGA MARITIME ROUTE

THANKS TO EVERYONE'S EFFORTS, THE REPARATIONS AND RESUPPLY OF THE MIRAI HAVE BEEN COMPLETED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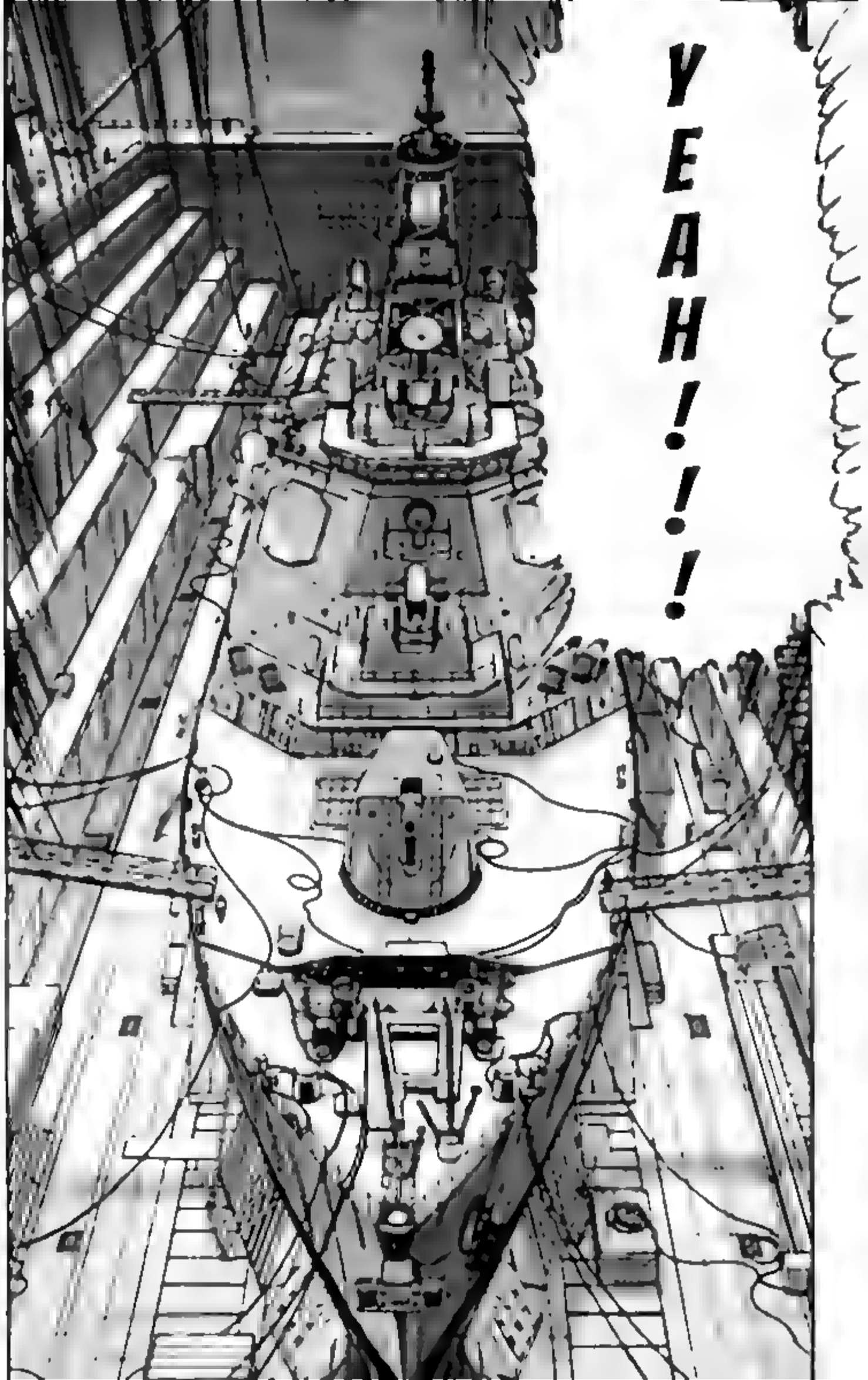
ON THE SHIP.
AT SEA WE WILL CONDUCT NAVAL EXERCISES IN EACH SECTION.
I COUNT ON THE COMMITMENT OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE CREW.
ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE SECOND CAPTAIN

HE IS DOING WELL.
CAPTAIN KADOMATSU IS CURRENTLY IN CHINA, IN TIANJIN.
WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE HIM RETURN TO US AT SAGAMI BAY
OVER!
WE ARE CURRENTLY AT WAR, BUT WE ARE GOING TO PURSUE OUR OWN ROUTE AT SEA AND TRY TO NOT LOSE OUR WAY ON THIS GRAND CHESSBOARD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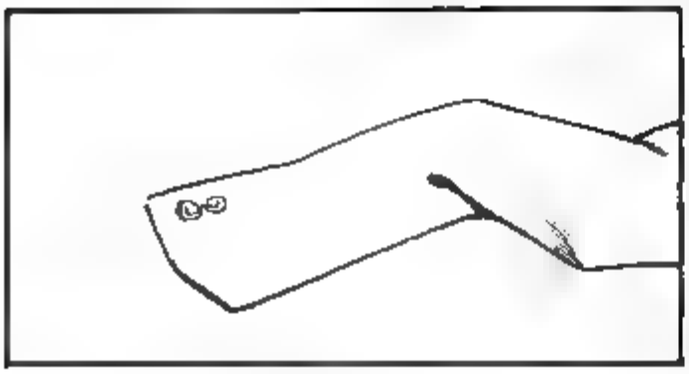
THE REPARATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AND WE, ON THE MIRAI, ARE GOING BACK TO SEA..
WE RECE.VED YOUR LETTER TODAY, YOSUKE...
YOU ARE STILL ALIVE. THAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
THE CREW, THANKS TO THIS LONG VOYAGE, HAS BECOME MUCH STRONGER MENTALLY.
LIBERATED BY THIS "FOREIGN" COUNTRY, WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY TOWARDS OUR NATIVE LAND. WE CAN FEEL OUR ADVENTURER SOULS.
WE HAVE TO TAKE A MAN ON BOARD... WE HAVE ACCEPTED THE NAVY'S REQUEST...
...AT SAGAMI, OUR OBJECTIVE IS NOT JUST TO CONDUCT EXERCISES.
THE CAPTAIN HAS NOT ANNOUNCED IT, BUT...

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT THE SITUATION WE ARE IN...



...WHO COMES FROM THE IMPERIAL PALACE...
IT'S SOMEONE...

...IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY BURDENSOME AND DIFFICULT...

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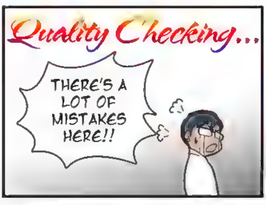

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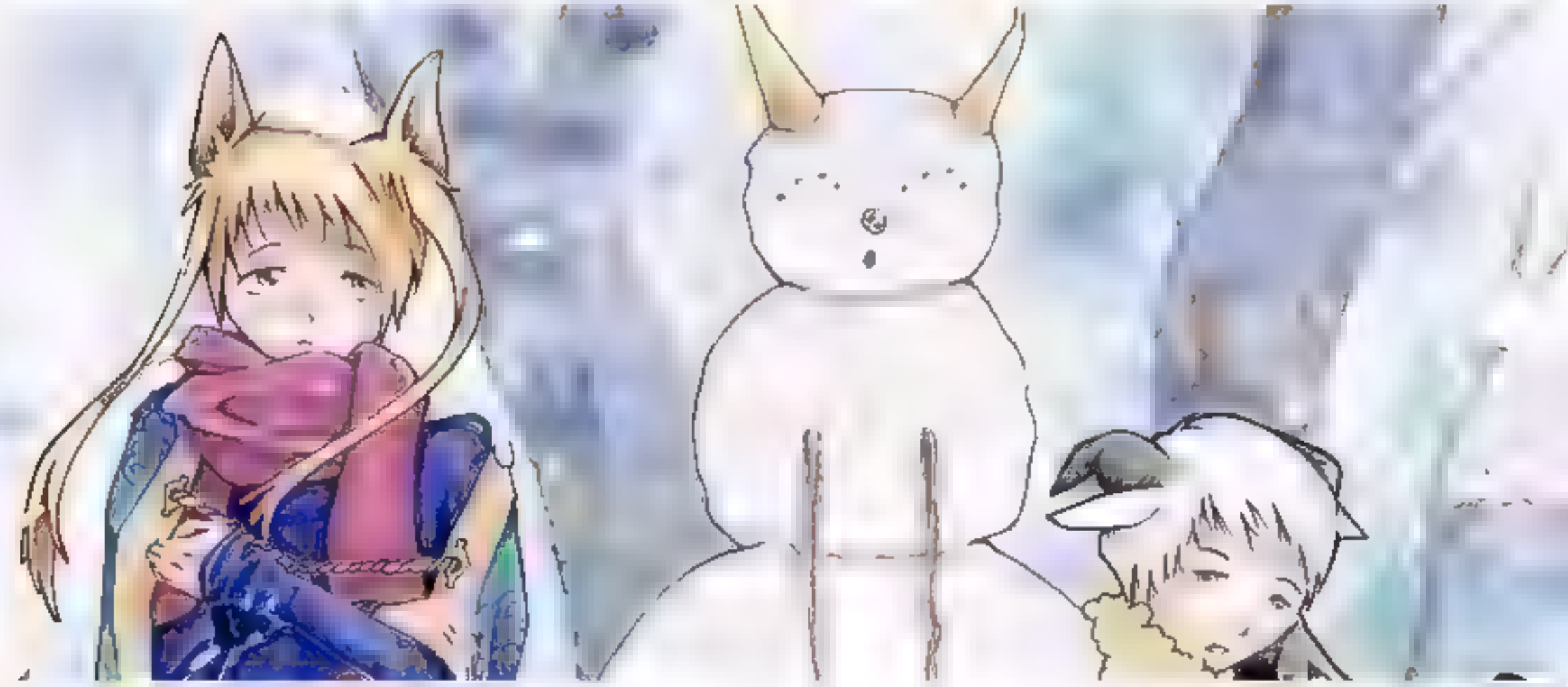

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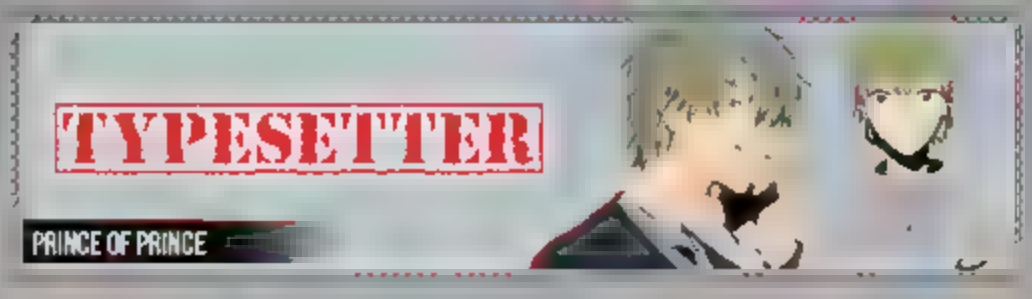

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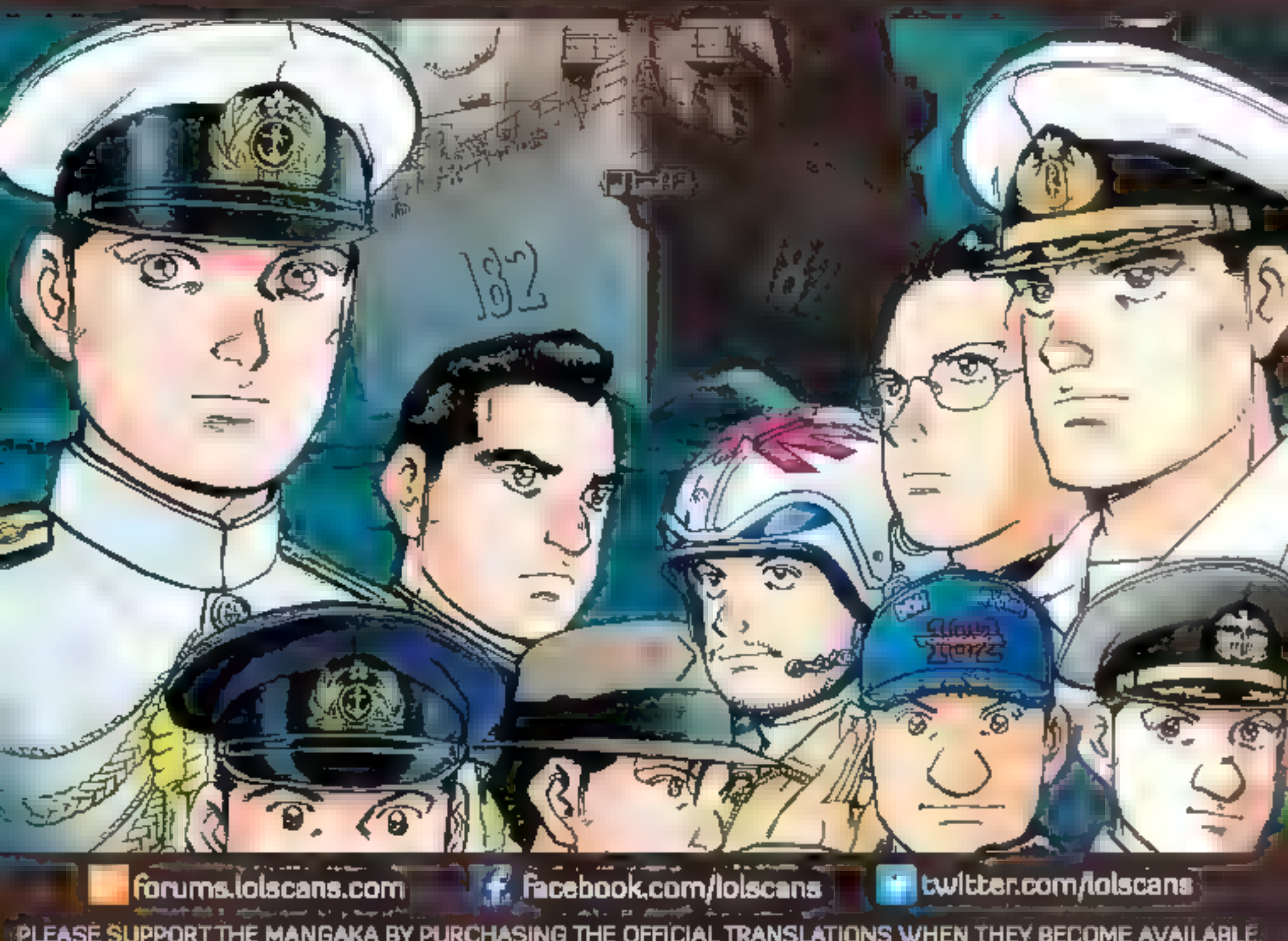

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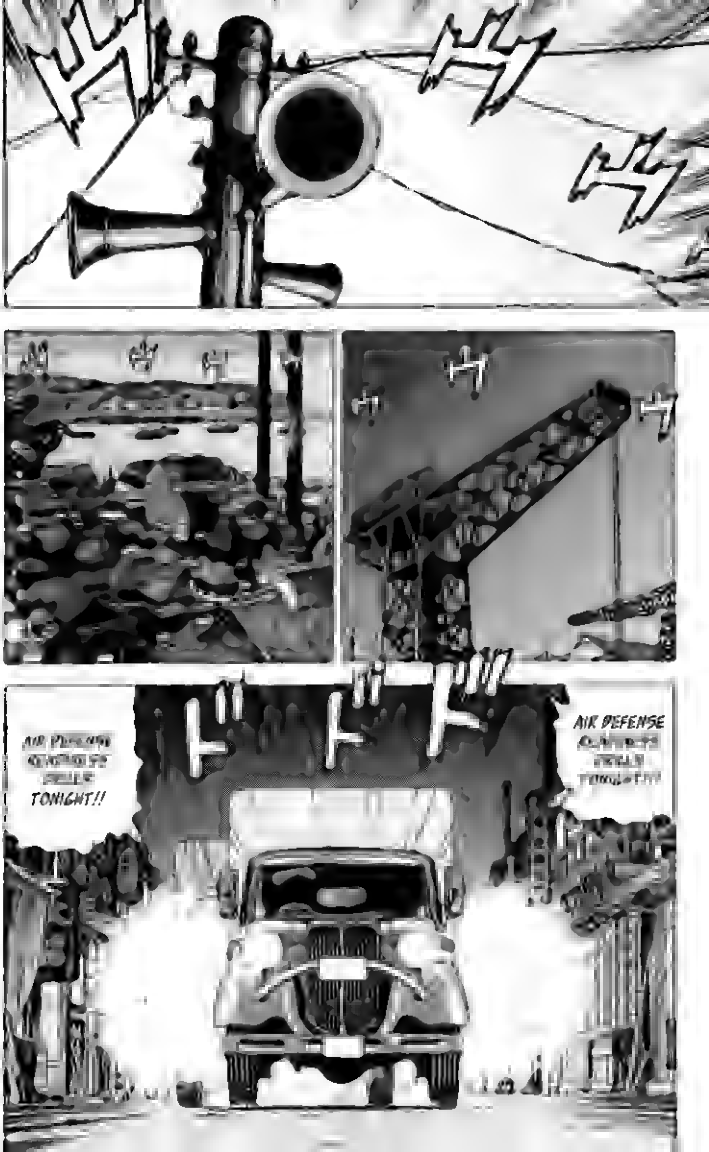
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A CURFEW WILL BE IMPOSED, AS WELL AS AN AREA WIDE BLACKOUT!!!
IT'S JUST AN EXERCISE FOR THE NAVY PERSONNEL.
NO.
AH, IT'S YOU!
DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK WE MIGHT BE BOMBED HERE?
NOT WITH THE DEFENSES THAT ARE IN PLACE...
IN APRIL THE CAPITAL WAS BOMBED, SO THEY HAVE NO ROOM FOR ERROR.
REGARD-LESS, YOKOSUKA WILL NOT FALL.

REDUCE ENGINE SPEED!
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DOCK FLOODED! LOCK GATES OPEN!
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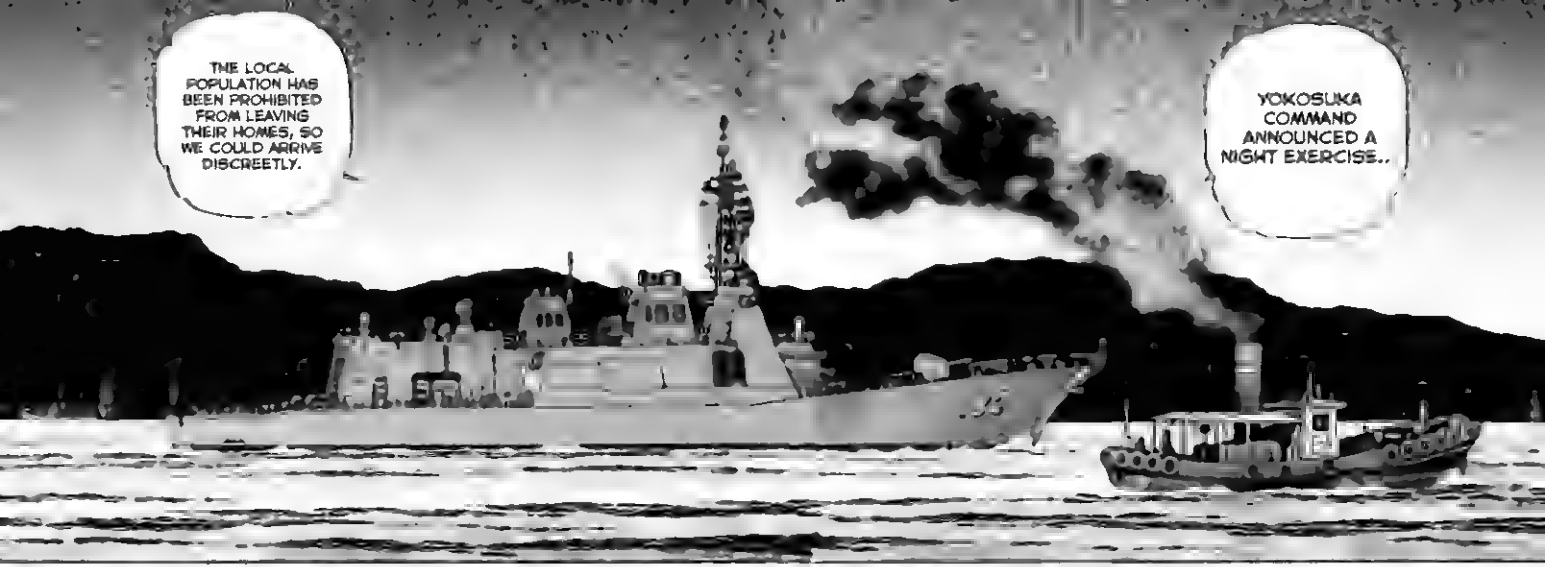
STARBOARD, LOOKING GOOD!
PORT, LOCK CLEAR!
ADJUST ENGINE SPEED, HELM TO 50°!
MANEUVER COMPLETE!
LOOK... IT'S YOKO-SUKA.
IT REALLY IS THE "PAINTED BLACK" CITY...
THE LIGHTS...


THE LOCAL POPULATION HAS BEEN PROHIBITED FROM LEAVING THEIR HOMES, SO WE COULD ARRIVE DISCREETLY.
YOKOSUKA COMMAND ANNOUNCED A NIGHT EXERCISE..

...YOU WERE INTERNATIONAL? VAGUE. SO...
DURING THE MEETING

...WHAT IS IT YOU INTEND TO DO?

CAPTAIN, THERE IS A QUESTION I HAVE TO ASK...
IT'S ABOUT THE MAN WE ARE BRINGING ABOARD, ISN'T IT?

...IT SEEMS NO MATTER THE ERA, OUR WELCOME IS NEVER A WARM ONE.
INDEED.

WE WERE SENT OFF BY THE RAIN, AND THE CRIES OF PROTEST FROM THOSE WHO OPPOSED SENDING OUR TROOPS.

DDH
TOKOSUKA
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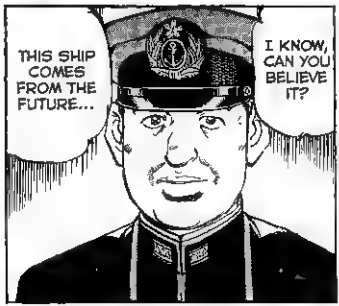
I MAY BE HOPELESS BUT...
EVEN THOUGH I AM SO CLOSE TO RETIRING, I STILL REMAIN INDECISIVE...
IF THE EMPEROR WERE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF THE MIRAI...
...IT WOULD MEAN MAJOR CHANGE FOR US, AND FOR THIS COUNTRY.
...TO BE HONEST...
...I STILL CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO ACCEPT THE IDEA OF CHANGING HISTORY FOR THE BETTER.
I WILL DECIDE OUR COURSE OF ACTION ONCE I HAVE HEARD WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.
BUT WHETHER HE HAS SUCCEEDED OR NOT, MY DUTY IS TO WAIT FOR HIM TO RETURN TO THE SHIP.
I SENT KASOMATSU TO MANCHURIA, THINKING WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CORRECT THE CHANGES IN THIS TIMELINE.

...HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN ON BOARD.
IF WE WERE TO TAKE THE LEAD...
...HE IS THE ONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED THIS ERA UP CLOSE.
WELL AFTER ALL...
...I AM GLAD THAT YOU ARE OUR COMMANDER
CAPTAIN UMEZU...
INCREDIBLE... ENTERING THE PORT WITHOUT THE USE OF TUGBOATS...

RADAR THAT CAN DETECT AN ENEMY WITH A RANGE OF 450KM...?

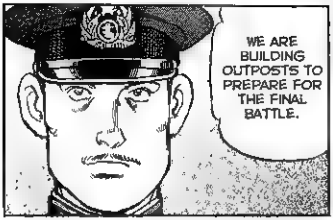

THIS SHIP COMES FROM THE FUTURE...
I KNOW, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

WITH THAT...
...WE WOULD NOT HAVE LOST THE BATTLE AT MIDWAY.

WELL, WHETHER OR NOT WE WANT TO BELIEVE IT, IT IS REALLY THERE.

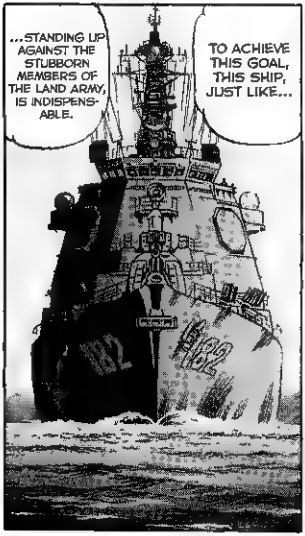
...YET OONISHI REFUSES TO COME SEE IT.
HE'S JUST STAYING IN HIS APARTMENT.

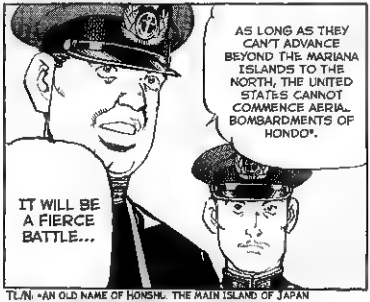
HOWEVER, KNOWING THAT MY THEORY ON THE MATTER HAS BEEN VALIDATED MAKES ME HAPPY.
A TECHNOLOGY WHICH TOLLS THE END OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT USING GIANT CANNONS ON LARGE SHIPS.
LETTING YOUR EMOTIONS TAKE OVER AND REFUSING TO FACE REALITY, IT'S IRRATIONAL.
HE EVEN CLEVERLY REVEALED HIS POSSIBLE INTENTION TO SABOTAGE THE SHIP...
WHEN IT CAME TO ONE OF US BOARDING, HE TACTFULLY MANAGED TO REMAIN VAGUE.
THAT BEING SAID ADMIRAL, THIS MAN, UMEZU, IS NO SIMPLE-TON.
GIVEN OUR RETREAT AT GUADAL-CANAL...
...THE COUNT-ER-ATTACKS BY THE AMERICANS WILL PROBABLY INTENSIFY.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO LOSE.
HE IS A POLITICALLY CAPABLE MAN.



NEXT WILL BE THE RETREAT AT RABAUL*. WE ARE DIMINISHING OUR FRONTS AND CONSERVING OUR FORCES...
WE WILL DRAW THE AMERICAN ARMY ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN.

TL/N: *IN NEW GUINEA




AS LONG AS THEY CAN'T ADVANCE BEYOND THE MARIANA ISLANDS TO THE NORTH, THE UNITED STATES CANNOT COMMENCE AERIAL BOMBARDMENTS OF HONDO*.
IT WILL BE A FIERCE BATTLE...

TL/N: *AN OLD NAME OF HONSHU. THE MAIN ISLAND OF JAPAN
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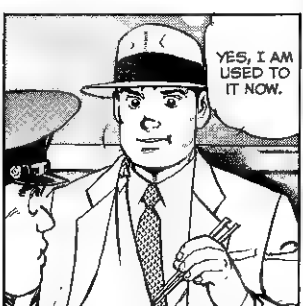
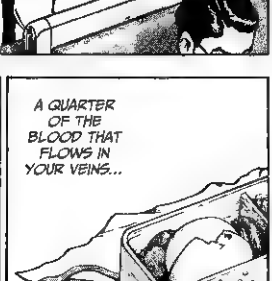
IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE MAN HIS MAJESTY TRUSTS MORE THAN ANYONE...
CLIMB ON BOARD THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, KOICHI KIDO"
FOR THIS REASON, WE WILL NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE EMPEROR.

TL/N: THE ORIGINAL FRENCH TL/N IS: THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR KOICHI KITO BUT I AM USING THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS KOICHI KIDO BECAUSE HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/K%C5%8DICHI_KIDO

...I RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA COMMAND...
AFTER A SHORT STOP AT THE SUIKOSHA* AT KOBE...
AS PART OF THE PREPARATION FOR OUR DEPARTURE AT ATAMI...
I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICER OF THE SUIKOSHA.
TOMORROW NIGHT, I WILL BE REJOINING THE MIRAI AT SAGAMI BAR, OFF THE COAST OF OOSHIMA.

TL/N: THE ORIGINAL TL/N IS «CLUBHOUSE OF THE NAVY - BUT SEEMS TO BE REFERRING TO THIS HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/KAIKOSHA





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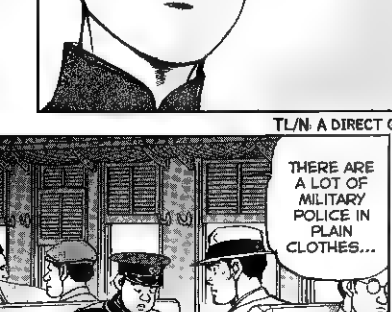
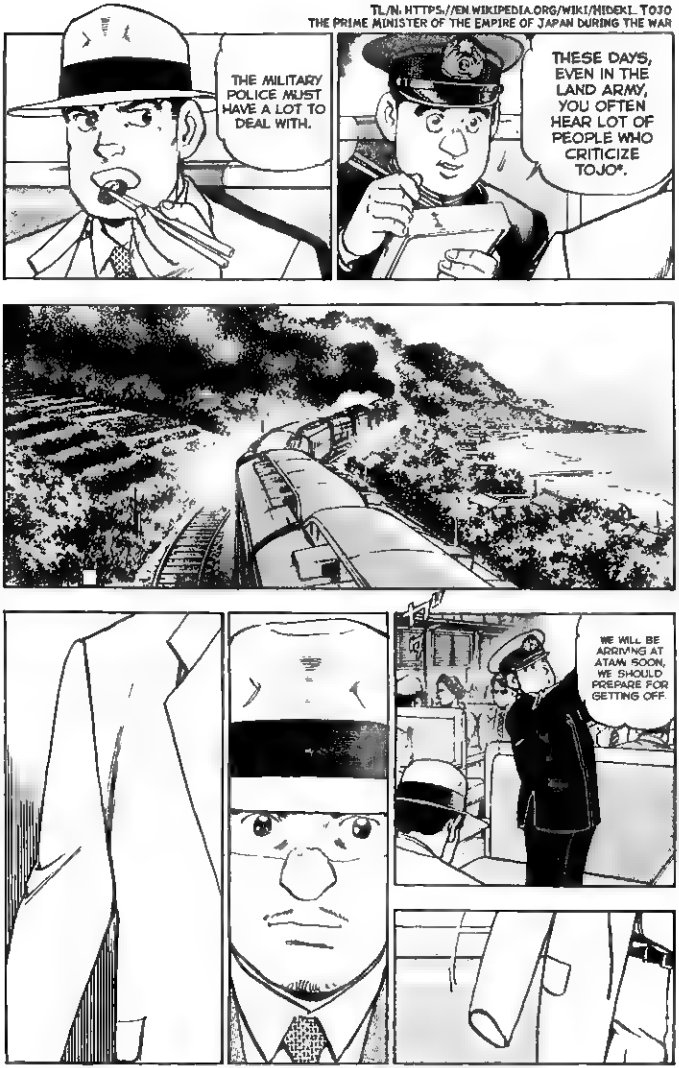


TL/N. HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/HIDEKI_TOJO
THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN DURING THE WAR


THE MILITARY POLICE MUST HAVE A LOT TO DEAL WITH.
THESE DAYS, EVEN IN THE LAND ARMY, YOU OFTEN HEAR LOT OF PEOPLE WHO CRITICIZE TOJO*.
WE WILL BE ARRIVING AT ATAMI SOON, WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR GETTING OFF.

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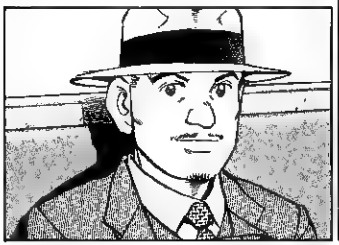
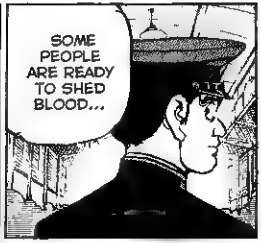
NO...A PERSONAL DISPUTE.

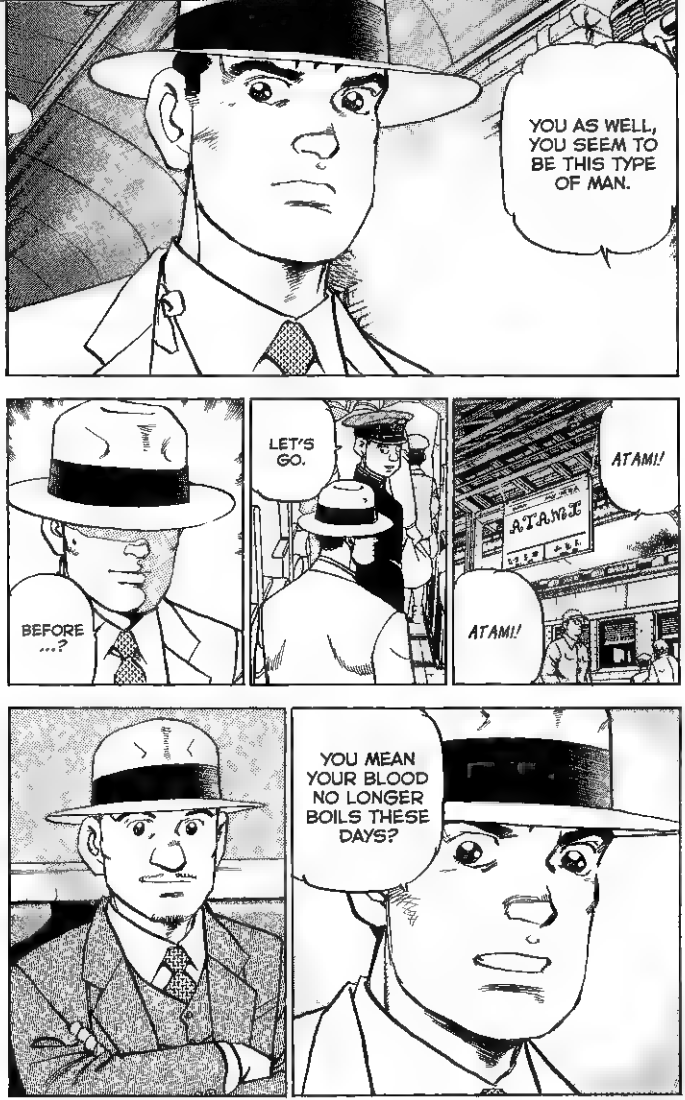
A WAR WOUND?



BEFORE...I WAS THE SAME. I WAS LIKE THAT. I CAN UNDERSTAND IT.


SOME PEOPLE ARE READY TO SHED BLOOD...

...WHEN THEY ARE SURE THAT THEY ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE.


YOU AS WELL, YOU SEEM TO BE THIS TYPE OF MAN.
BEFORE ...?
LET'S GO.
ATAMI!
ATAMI!
YOU MEAN YOUR BLOOD NO LONGER BOILS THESE DAYS?

YOUR KADOMATSU IS STILL ALIVE.
KUSAKA DON'T WORRY
I DON'T DISLIKE YOU BUT YOU ARE A MAN WITH PROBLEMS.
EVERY ERA HAS ITS TRUE WARRIORS, THAT NEVER CHANGES.

LOLScans' Random Rants

"How these three tackled life~"

@amelicano [6:43 PM]
What do you want to be?

@gangdOge [6:43 PM]
Well.. got multiple options:
1. English teacher. 2 Mechanic maintainer for machines. 3 join the army

@hannah [6:44 PM]
you would't have had multiple options if they didn't teach you bit of every subject
just sayin'

@gangdOge [6:44 PM]
You don't really need math to shoot a gun :')

@hannah [6:44 PM]
You do need math to become an architect

@amelicano [6:44 PM]
Yes

@gangdOge [6:44 PM]
well of course

@hannah [6:44 PM]
and what if architect was your second option
and they didn't teach you the pythagoras?

@gangdOge [6:46 PM]
well if you were aware of it so then they should teach you

@hannah [6:46 PM]
'xactly... so if they didn't teach me.. then i wouldn't really have that option or be aware of it

@gangdOge [6:47 PM]
huh

@amelicano [6:47 PM]
I'm a bit lost now..

@gangdOge [6:48 PM]
same

Happy 1st anniversary
LOLSCANS
Thank you all for supporting Lolscans! I have icecream. Join us if you want some! cx -mangaka
It's been a great first year. Here's to another one -Jankowicz
I was a nomad until Lolscans. So three cheers to an awesome year. And for more years to come! -Jack
happy 1st Anniversary Lolscans! I've been having a lot of fun ever since joining the team! Look forward for the future! -Lester
happy anniversary. Lol scans! We've grown so much this year. Wish I can suck around till I die. eh. For our lovely readers: We've been working very hard for this whole -anniv-mass-release. So it all better enjoy it. -kimeru
I have no idea joined so... it's been up in until I also like something to this and beyond -Tenebrous
happy 1st anniversary! Let's work together to create more projects that people enjoy! -cydqique
Congratulation. This is really great. I am so happy to be in this group and let's have another nice year! -Jay
I was down forever ago.
-akaxel
To the first anniversary of existence -Zasp
Cheers to the 1st anniversary of Lolscans!! Hoped to see whats to come in the future. -Americano
Boss better than cash! happy one year! -Jarredoge
happy birthday Lolscans! more anniversaries for us to come! pxrplexpanda
happy birthday, Lolscans! Thank you for being a great part of my life and hope we have a great time next year as well! -hannahkim
To another year of awesome projects! -greener
Congratulations Lolscans! I've really been enjoying working with this team, and looking forward to continue doing lol! -zeyalbo
It's a fun ride for me with Lolscans, and I'm proud to say that if I had not been brave enough to apply, my life wouldn't be as fun. The team took care of me in lonely times and in happy times! Best happy birthday, and let us be together for many more years! -bellaferreira
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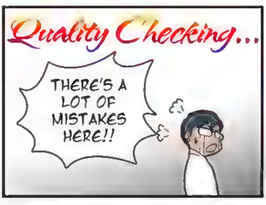

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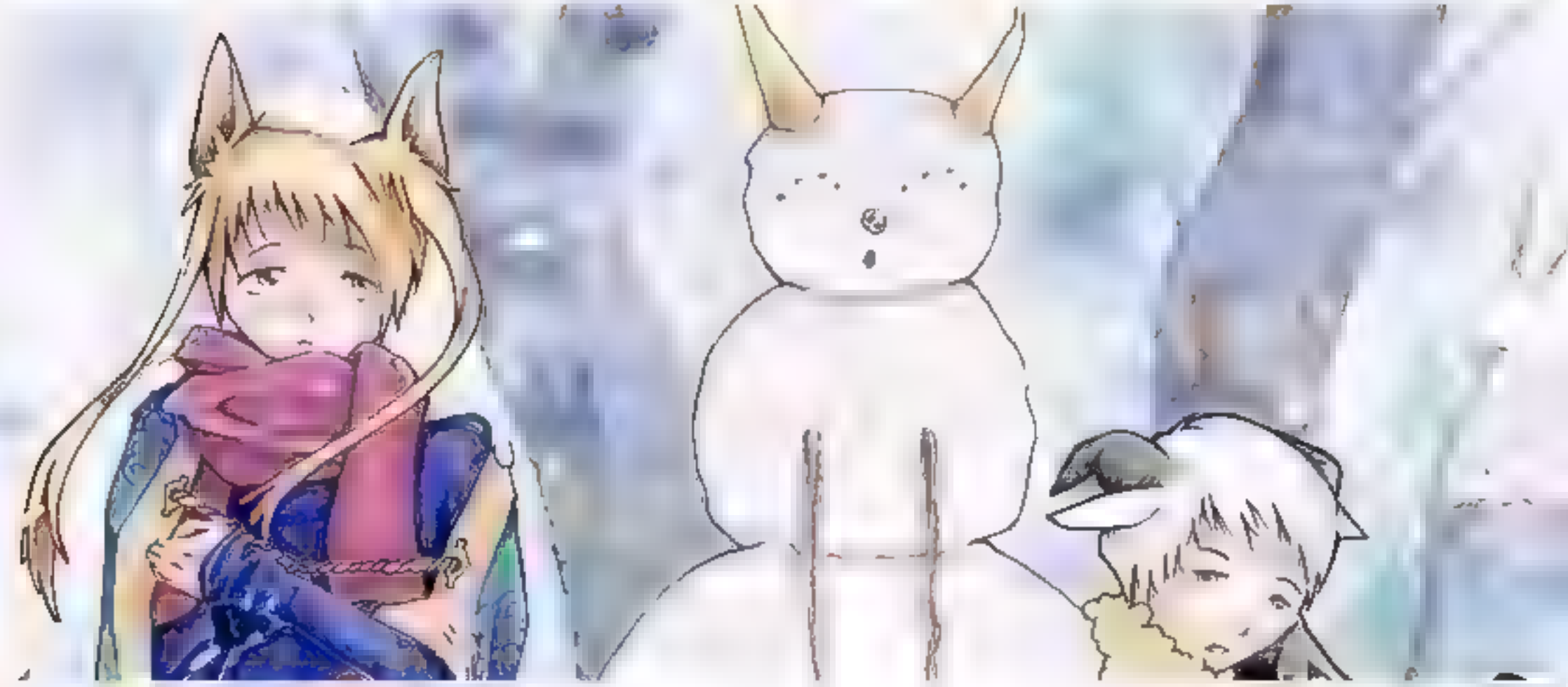

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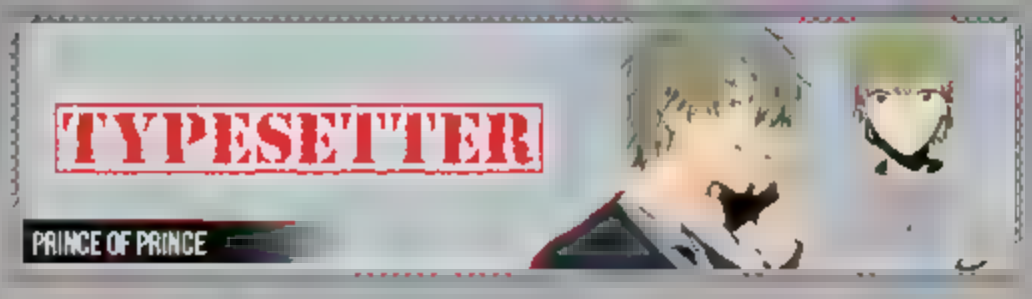

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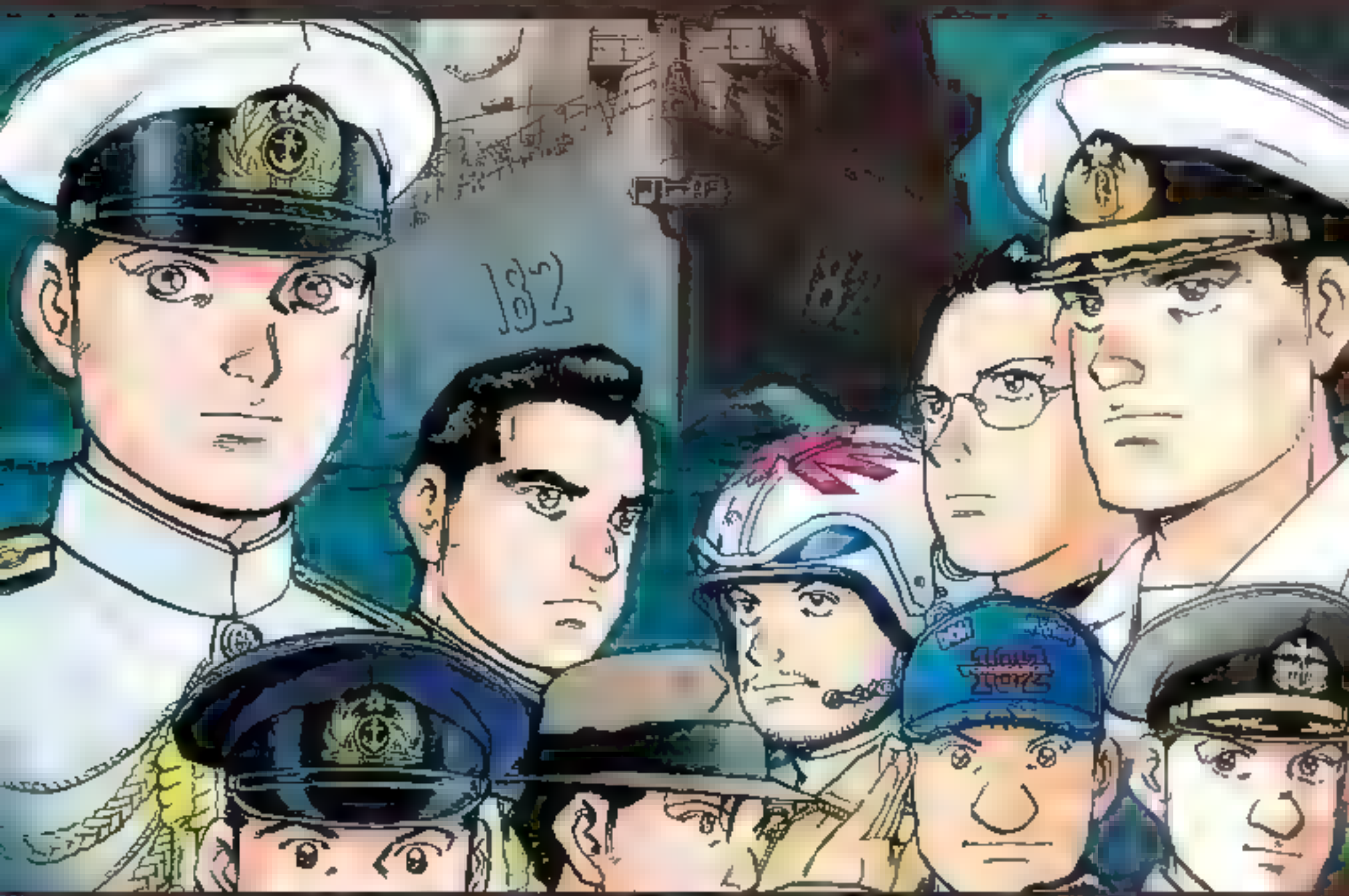

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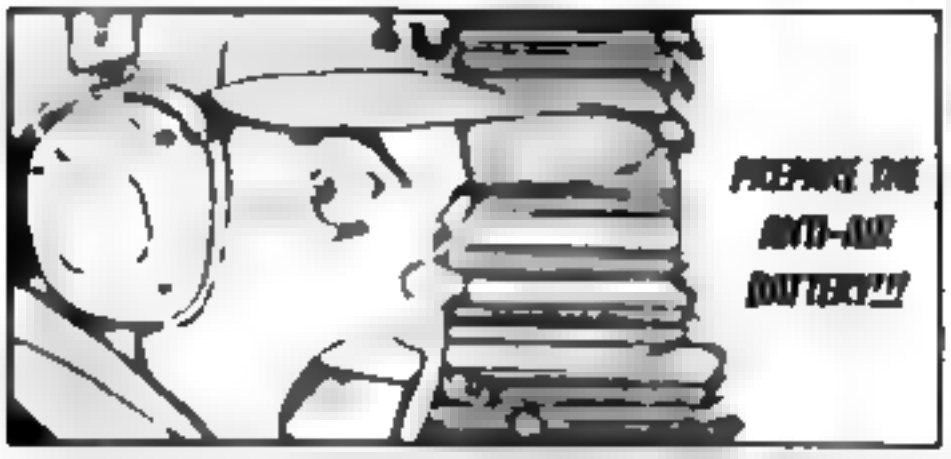

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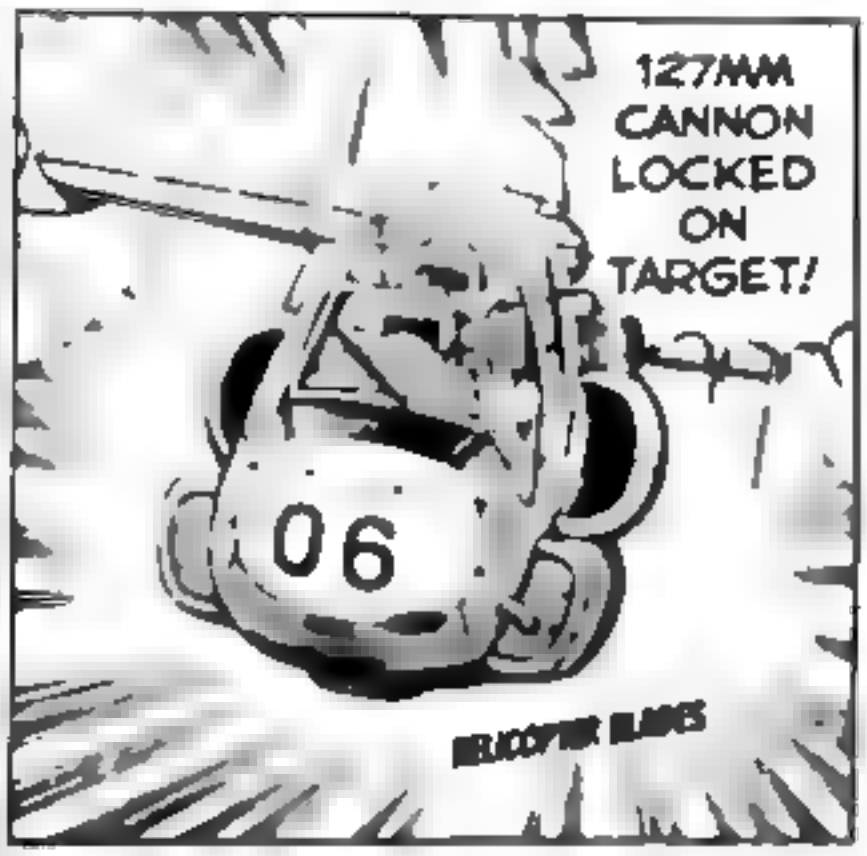


TRACER ACTIVATED!

127MM CANNON LOCKED ON TARGET!

WAKE 84: OFF THE OOSHIMA

..THE ANTI-SUB-MARINE SYSTEM

ACTIVATE ...

SONAR DETECTION!

POSITION 0-2-8! DISTANCE 1500 METERS! DEPTH 80 METERS, ADVANCING NOISE UNDER THE SURFACE!

SHORT-RANGE TORPEDOES READY TO FIRE AT PORT-SIDE

PORT SIDE TORPEDO CHAMBER OPEN!

DIRECTION 3-1-2! FULL RUDDER!

DIRECTI ON 3-1-2! FULL RUDDER!

MK50 DATA COLLECTION OVER!

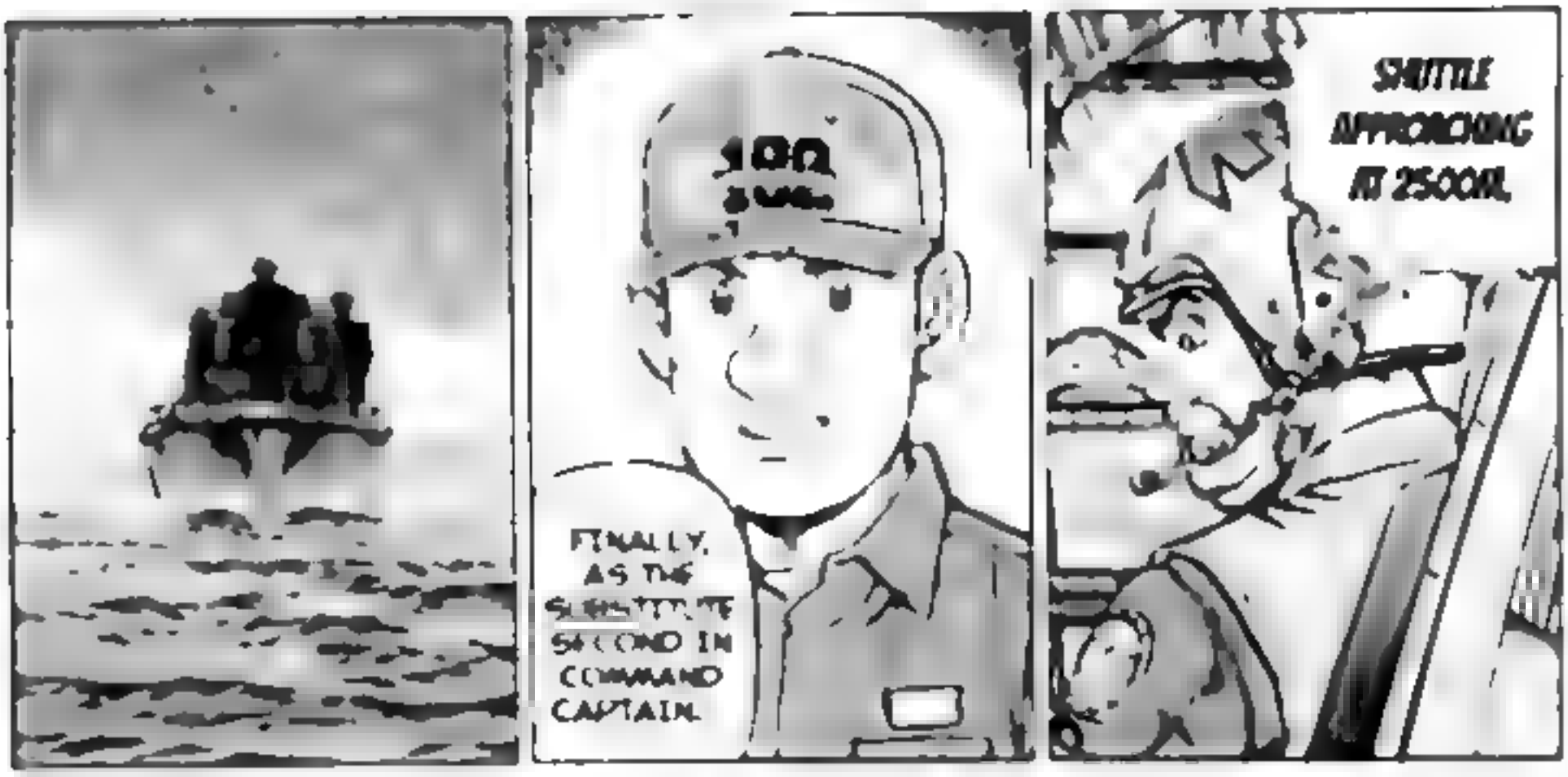
20KM SOUTH-WEST OF OOSHIMA, THE PACIFIC OCEAN

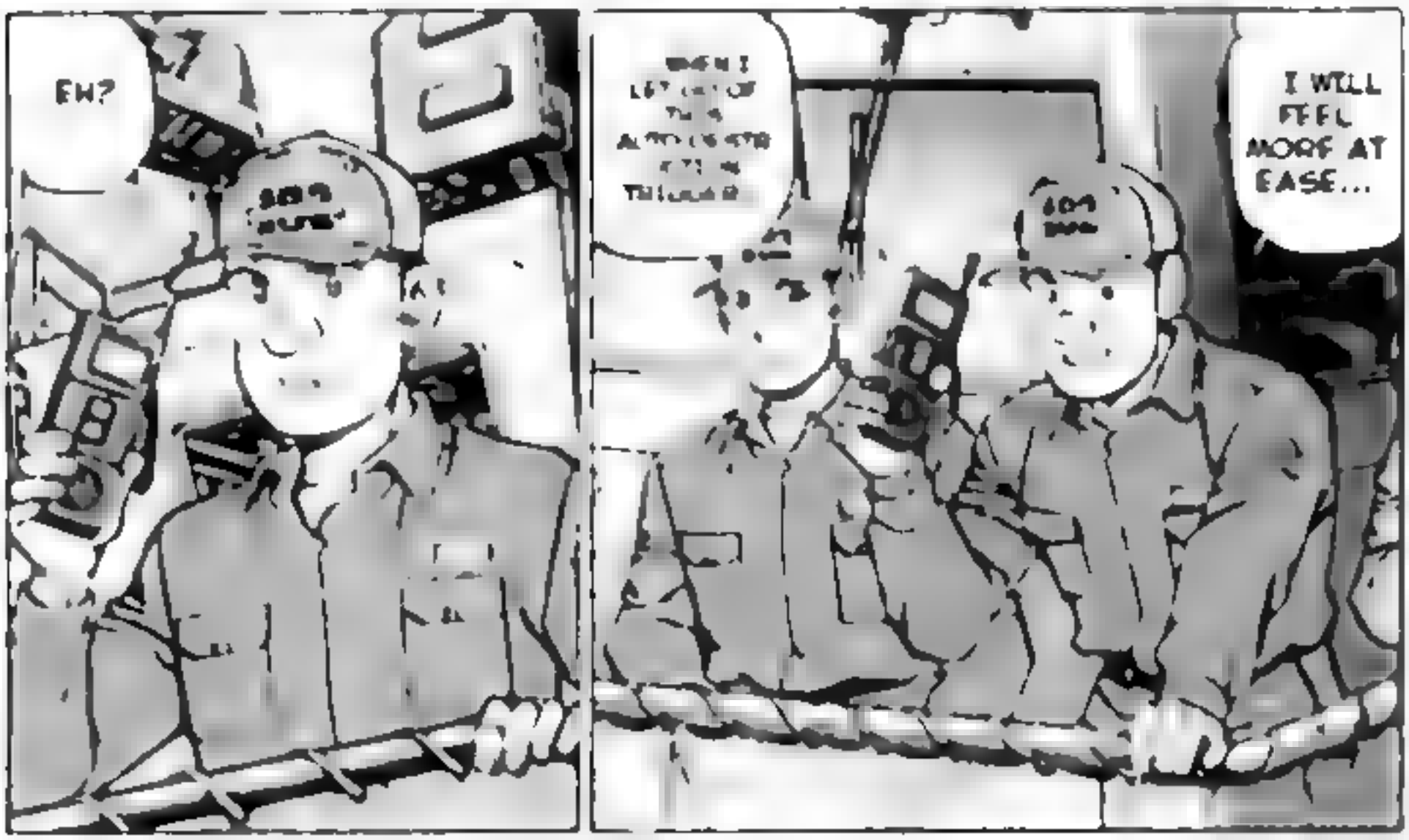
IT'S KUSAKA WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THIS SITUATION ..

WHAT WILL YOSUKE SAY WHEN HE LEARNS ABOUT THE PASSENGER ...?

HE DOESN'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR ABOUT PRIDE...

...BUT KNOWING YOSUKE'S CHARACTER, HE WILL FEEL RESPONSIBLE.


FINALLY, AS THE
SECOND IN
COMMAND
CAPTAIN.
SHUTTLE
APPROACHING
AT 2500KM.


EH?
I WILL
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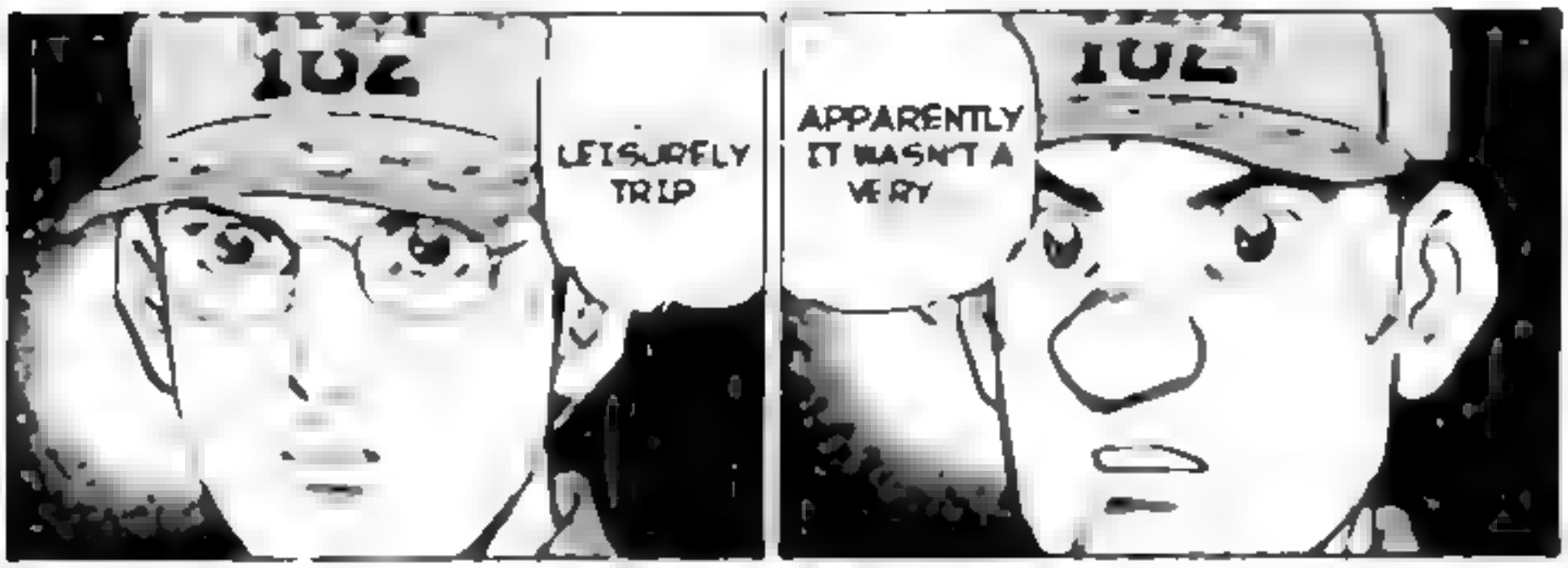
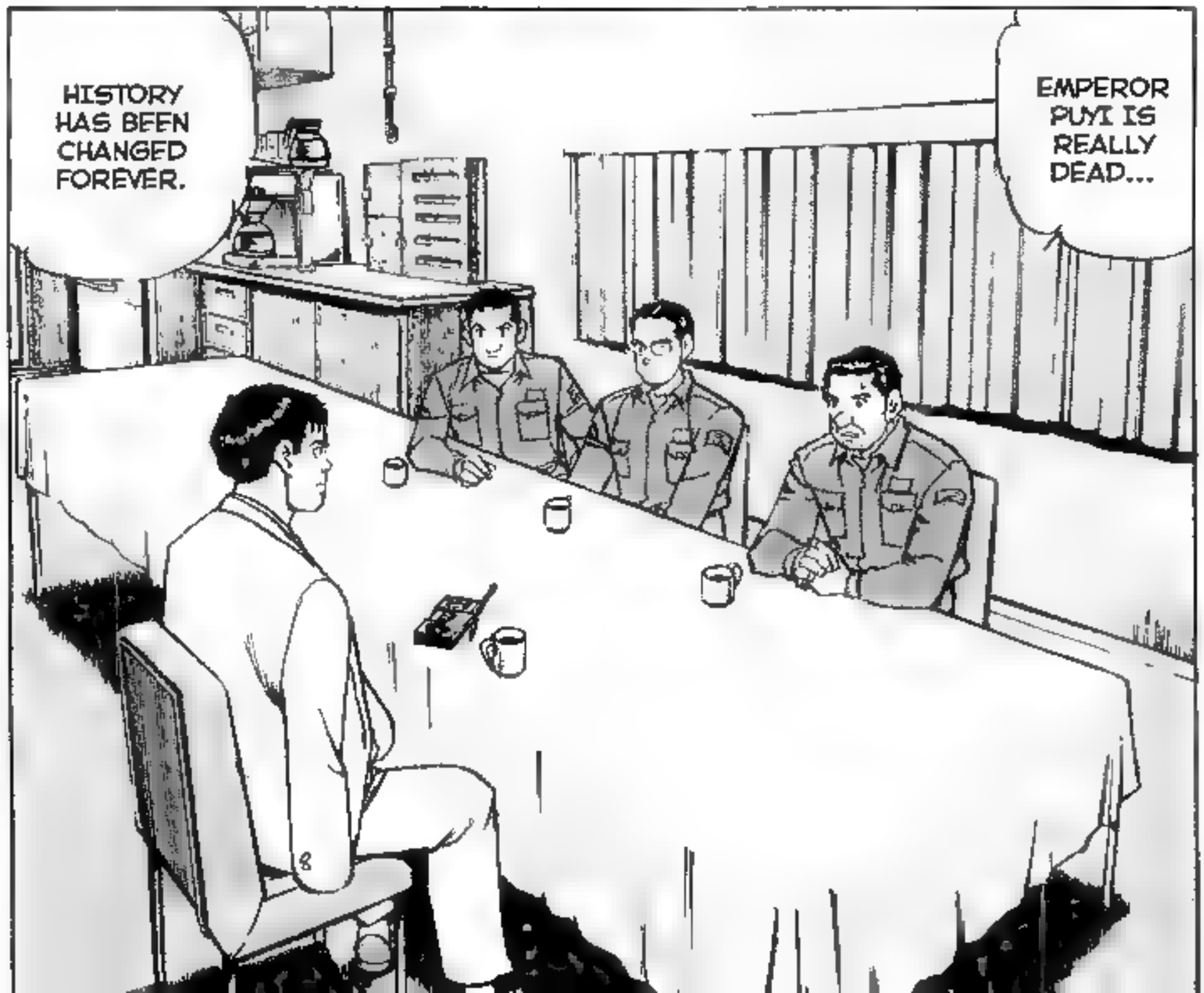

LEISURELY
TRIP
APPARENTLY
IT WASN'T A
VERY

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AH-AH.

THE PLEASURE IS MINE.

AH.


HISTORY HAS BEEN CHANGED FOREVER.
EMPEROR PUYI IS REALLY DEAD...

...THAT KUSAKA HAS CONVINCED ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO.

BESIDES, IT IS PROBABLE ...

UNFORTUN ATELY...

I COULD NOT PREVENT KUSAKA'S ACT.

THEY WANT US...

...TO TAKE THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS KOICHI KIDO ON BOARD.

...

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE REPARATIONS AND THE RESUPPLY, THE NAVY HAS MADE A DEMAND.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE ...?

BUT EVEN WITH THE EMPEROR IN PERSON...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS HAS A ROLE OF BEING THE PRIME ADVISOR OF THE EMPEROR... KIDO HAS BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE FORMATION OF THE TOJO GOVERNMENT AND WILL REMAIN SO IN THE CHANGES TO COME.

A CRUSHING VICTORY TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS AT MIDWAY...

WHAT CONDI-TIONS?

IF THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS ARE NOT SATISFIED, THEN IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE JAPAN OF TODAY TO MOVE TOWARDS PEACE.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT MEANS THAT WE WILL BETRAY THE POST-WAR JAPAN WHERE WE WERE BORN.

IF THE ARRIVAL OF KIDO HERE IS THE FIRST STEP, THEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE WILL ACTUALLY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE VICTORY OF THE GREAT EMPIRE OF JAPAN.

...AS LONG AS WE EXIST, WE WILL BE DRAWN INTO THIS CURRENT WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO RESIST...

...WITH-OUT EVEN BEING ABLE TO ESCAPE.

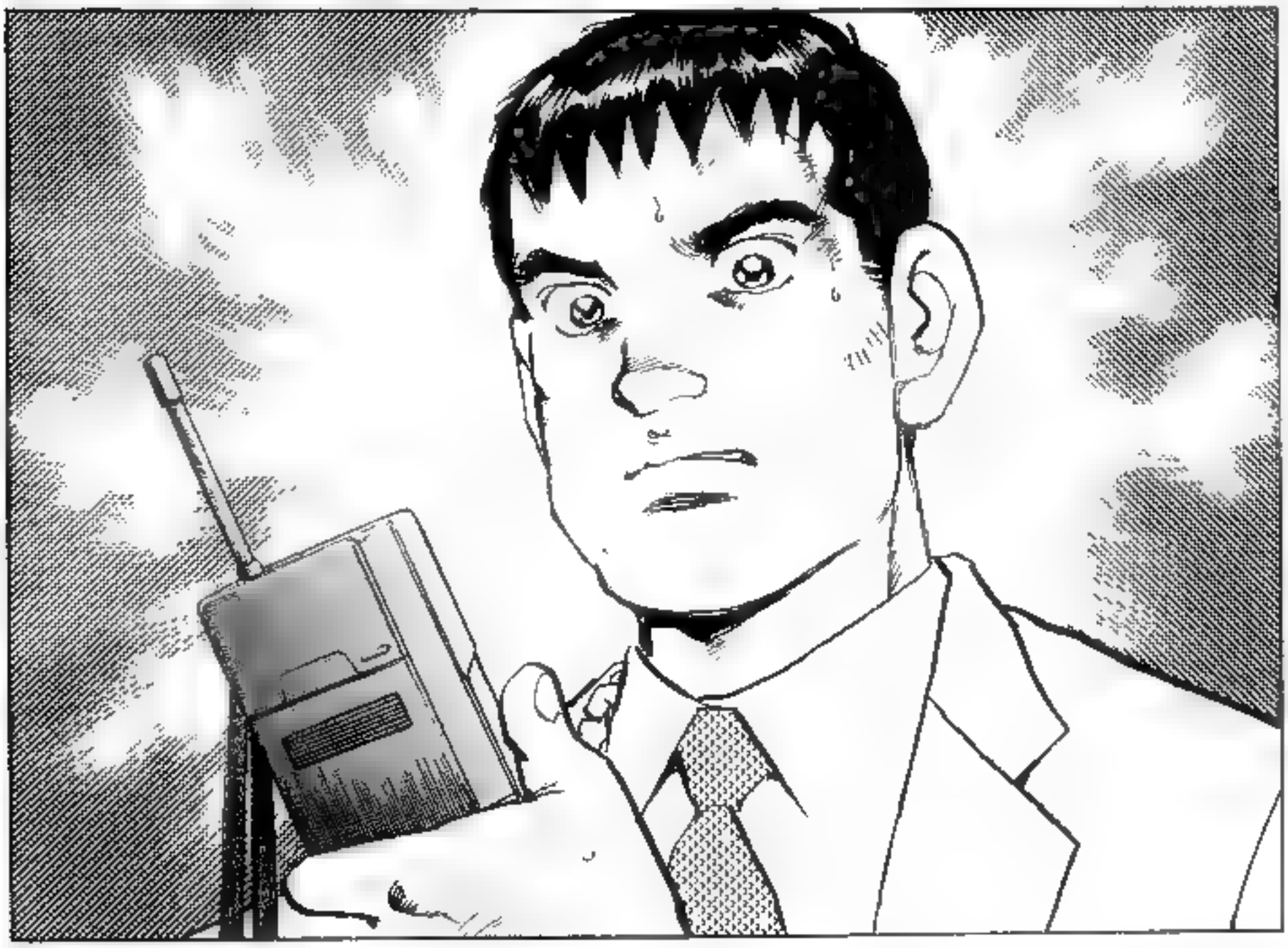
THIS SHIP AND US.

YES.

IN THAT CASE...

...THERE IS BUT ONLY ONE POSSIBLE CHOICE FOR US...

MAKE EVERYTHING DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND...



...MAYBE I WILL REGRET IT ONE DAY.

IF I DO NOT PRESS THIS BUTTON...

BUT FOR ME...

...THE LIVES OF THE 234 CREW MEMBERS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING..

I AGREE...

...
MY THOUGHTS ARE THE SAME AS YOURS, KADOMATSU
...

IT IS THE ONLY THING IN WHICH WE CAN BELIEVE.

WE MUST LIMIT THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN THIS ABSURD WAR AS MUCH AS WE CAN...

UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT ON APPROACH!

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A SHIP THAT'S FROM THE LAND?

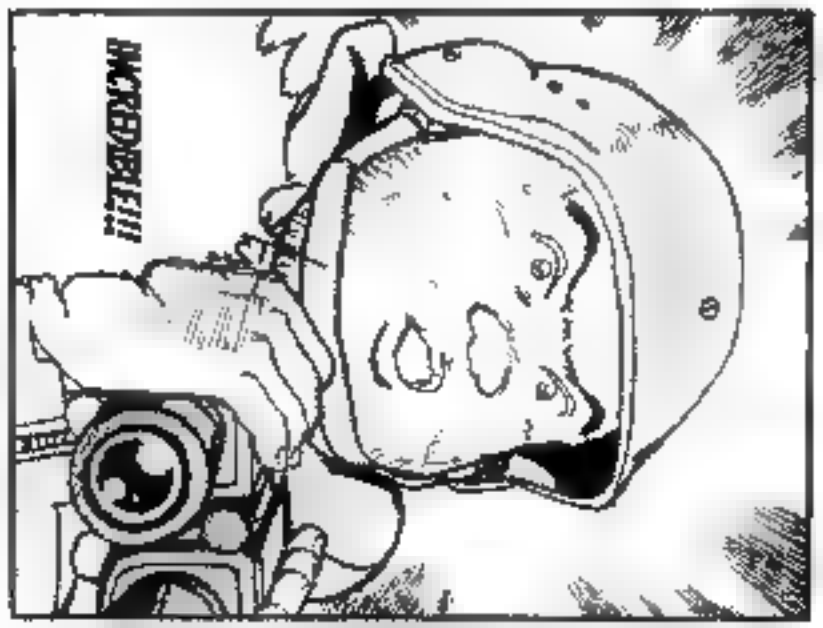
IT'S A LARGE SHIP...

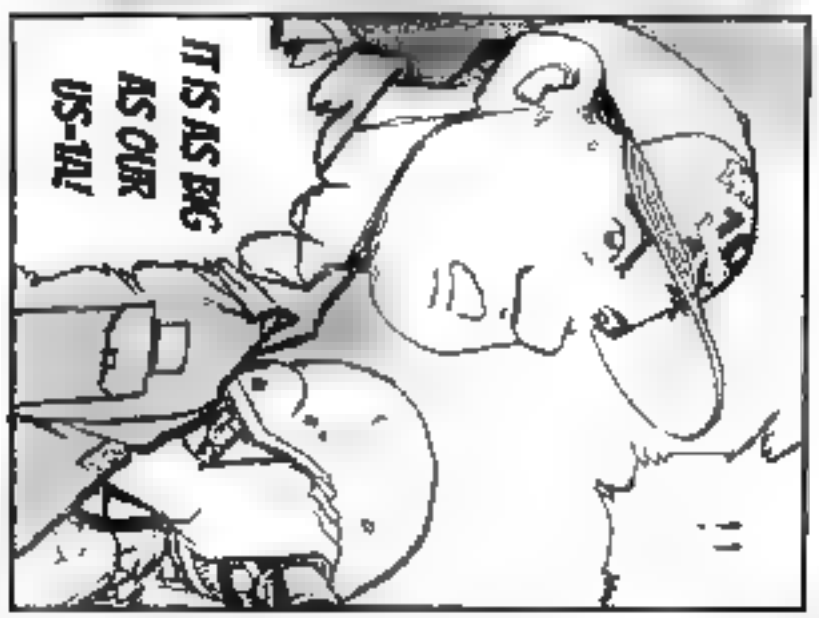
IT HAS JUST FLOWN OVER THE FOOT OF MOUNT FUJI.

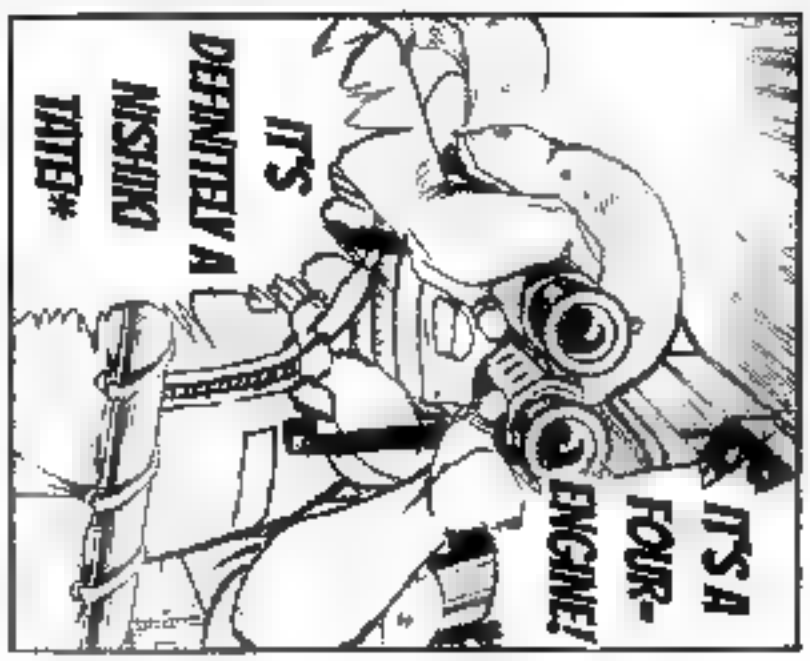
WE THOUGHT IT WAS A SHIP, BUT...

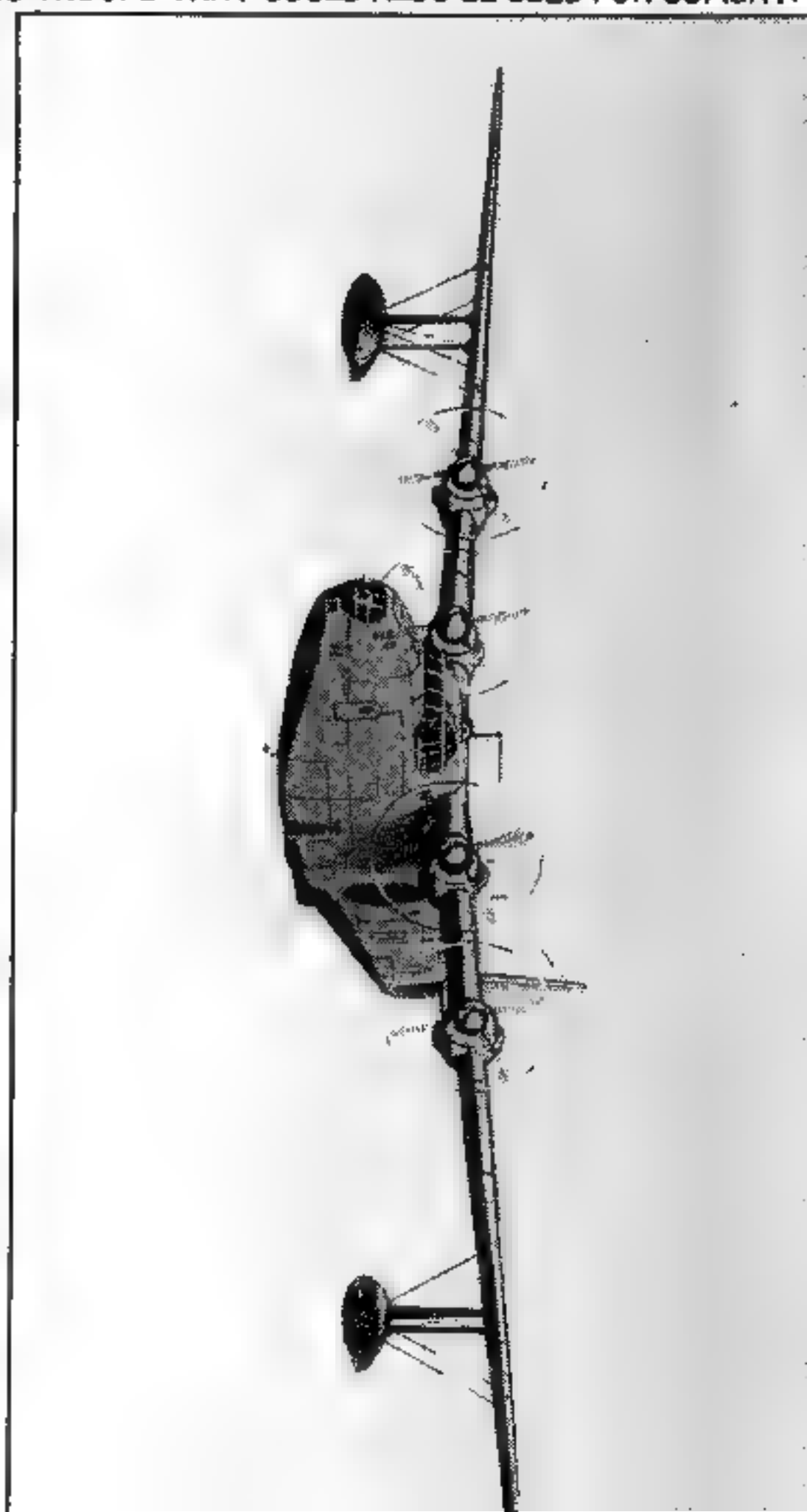
IT CAME FROM YAMANKA LAKE.

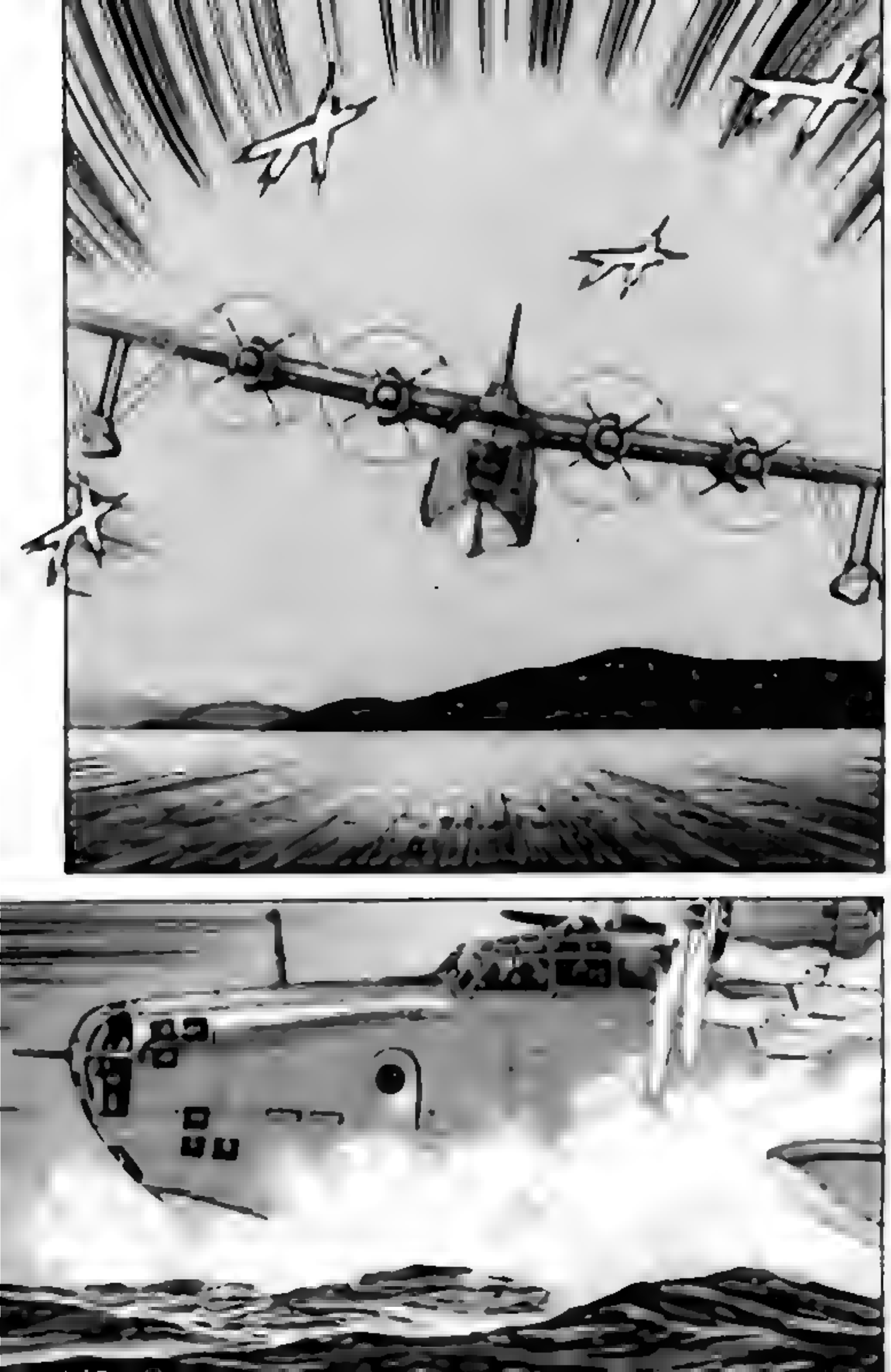
PR/N: A LONG RANGE "FLYING BOAT" INTENDED FOR CARRYING TROOPS THAT COULD ALSO BE USED FOR COMBAT.











SECOND...

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FIVE GUARDS.

A MESSAGE FROM THE AIRCRAFT!

TWO REQUESTS REGARDING THE BOARDING OF MINISTER KIDO!

A HOSTAGE ...?!

TO GUARANTEE HIS SAFETY, WE DEMAND THAT ONE OF YOUR MEN COME ON BOARD OUR AIRCRAFT!

EVEN IF IT'S ABOUT AVOIDING TOJO'S SURVEILLANCE ...

...IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AN EASY TRIP...

LOLScans' Random Rants

"How these three tackled life~"

@amelicano [6:43 PM]
What do you want to be?

@gangdOge [6:43 PM]
Well.. got multiple options:
1. English teacher. 2 Mechanic maintainer for machines. 3 join the army

@hannah [6:44 PM]
you would't have had multiple options if they didn't teach you bit of every subject
just sayin'

@gangdOge [6:44 PM]
You don't really need math to shoot a gun :')

@hannah [6:44 PM]
You do need math to become an architect

@amelicano [6:44 PM]
Yes

@gangdOge [6:44 PM]
well of course

@hannah [6:44 PM]
and what if architect was your second option
and they didn't teach you the pythagoras?

@gangdOge [6:46 PM]
well if you were aware of it so then they should teach you

@hannah [6:46 PM]
'xactly... so if they didn't teach me.. then i wouldn't really have that option or be aware of it

@gangdOge [6:47 PM]
huh

@amelicano [6:47 PM]
I'm a bit lost now..

@gangdOge [6:48 PM]
same

Happy 1st anniversary
LOLSCANS
Thank you all for supporting Lolscans! I have icecream. Join us if you want some! cx -mangaka
It's been a great first year. Here's to another one -Jankowicz
I was a nomad until Lolscans. So three cheers to an awesome year. And for more years to come! -Jack
happy 1st Anniversary Lolscans! I've been having a lot of fun ever since joining the team! Look forward for the future! -Lester
happy anniversary. Lol scans! We've grown so much this year. Wish I can suck around till I die. eh. For our lovely readers: We've been working very hard for this whole -anniv-mass-release. So it all better enjoy it. -kimeru
I have no idea joined so... it's been up in until I also like something to this and beyond -Tenebrous
happy 1st anniversary! Let's work together to create more projects that people enjoy! -cydqique
Congratulation. This is really great. I am so happy to be in this group and let's have another nice year! -Jay
I was down forever ago.
-akaxel
To the first anniversary of existence -Zasp
Cheers to the 1st anniversary of Lolscans!! Hoped to see whats to come in the future. -Americano
Boss better than cash! happy one year! -Jarredoge
happy birthday Lolscans! more anniversaries for us to come! pxrplexpanda
happy birthday, Lolscans! Thank you for being a great part of my life and hope we have a great time next year as well! -hannahkim
To another year of awesome projects! -greener
Congratulations Lolscans! I've really been enjoying working with this team, and looking forward to continue doing lol! -zeyalbo
It's a fun ride for me with Lolscans, and I'm proud to say that if I had not been brave enough to apply, my life wouldn't be as fun. The team took care of me in lonely times and in happy times! Best happy birthday, and let us be together for many more years! -bellaferreira
Thank you for making Lolscans possible. Without you, readers, there's no Lolscans. Hoping for your continuous support. mabuhaw!!-ti

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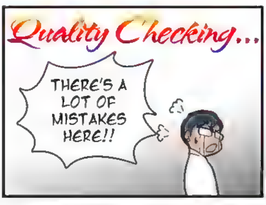

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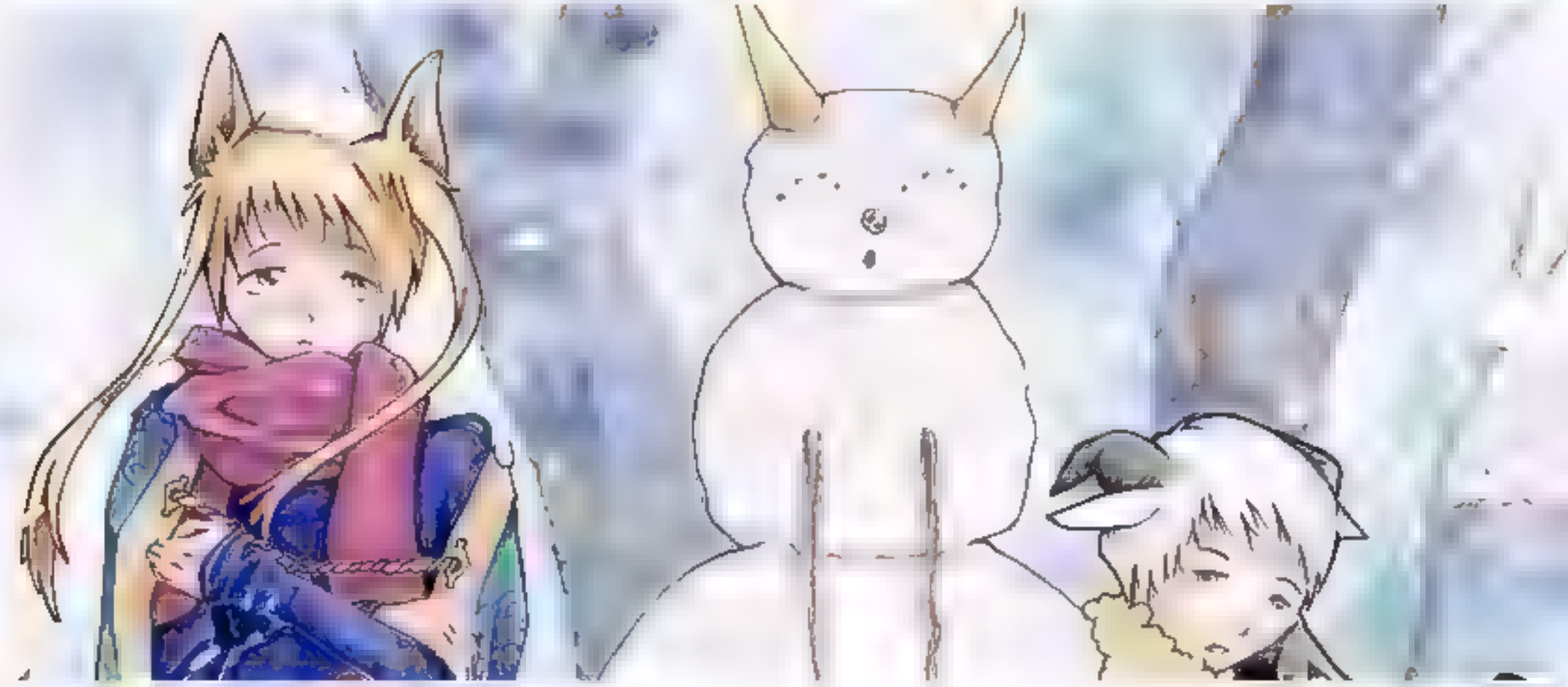

THE THEME FOR THIS MONTH IS:

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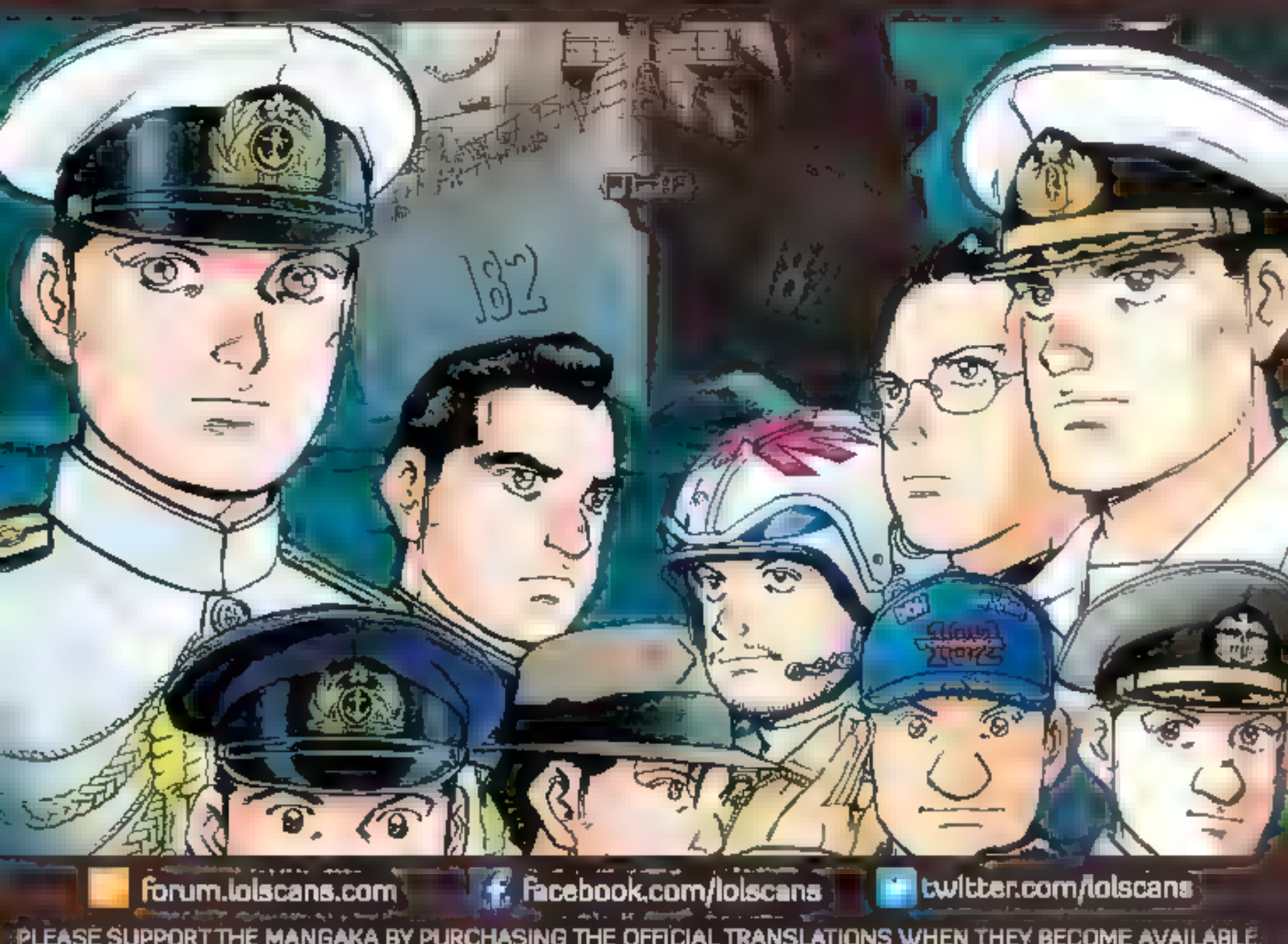

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WAKE 85: THE DECISION OF MINISTER KIDO

EH?

?

?

IT'S WELL THOUGHT OUT...

AH OF COURSE! WHEN YOU SIT ON THE TOILET SEAT, THE BOTTOM OPENS UP.

MAYBE I'M BEING A BIT COCKY? I'M A HOSTAGE, AND I'M USING THEIR TOILETS TO DO A NUMBER TWO.

THANK YOU! VERY COMFORTABLE.

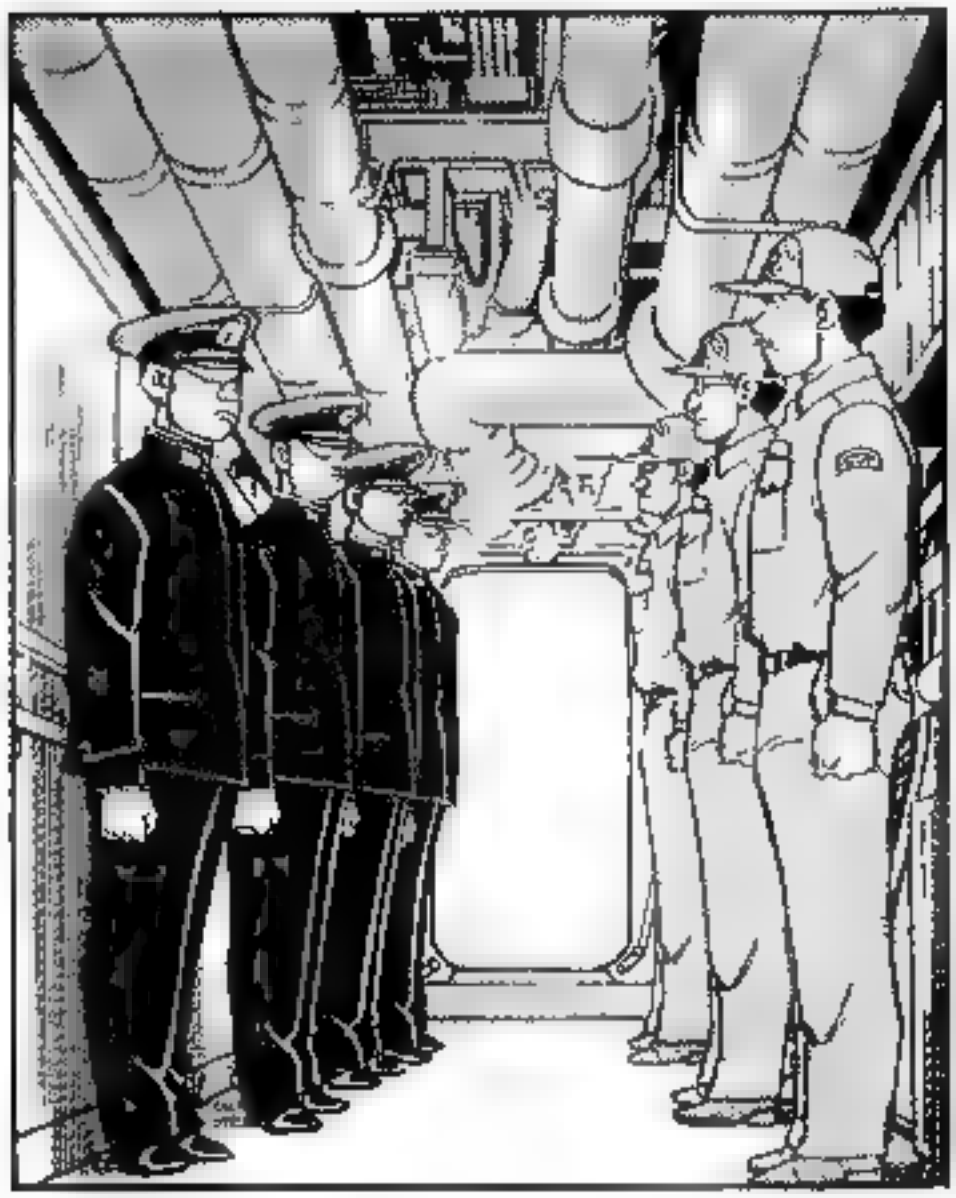
I SEE THE NAVY DOES PRETTY WELL THERE... GREAT COMFORT EVEN ON HYDROPLANES, EH?

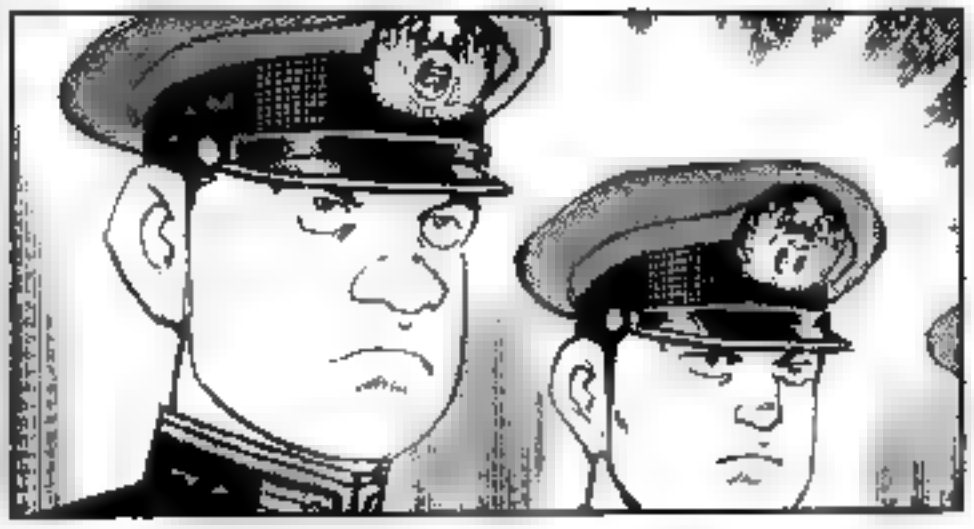
PLEASE, RETURN TO YOUR SEAT.

DON'T TALK TO ME WITHOUT PERMISSION, EH?

IT'S ALL GOOD, I KNOW

IT'S BEEN FOUR HOURS [illegible]
ARRIVED ON BOARD
THE MIRAL.. AT THIS
MOMENT, HE MUST BE...





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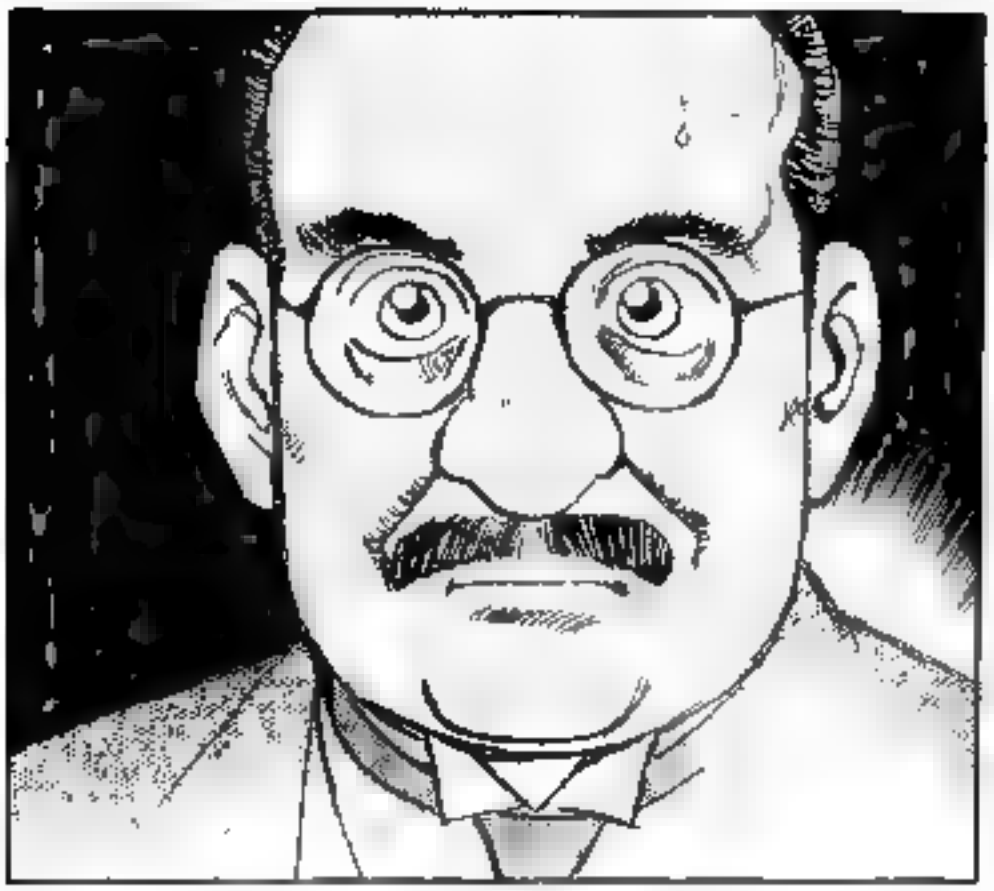

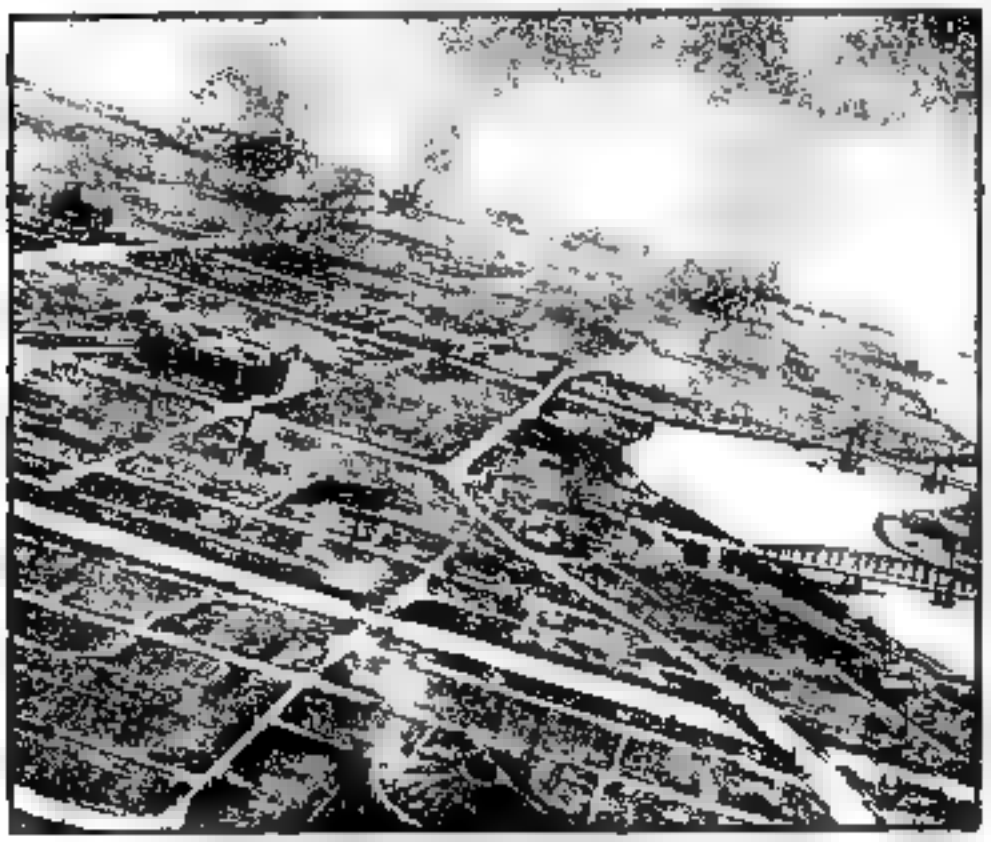

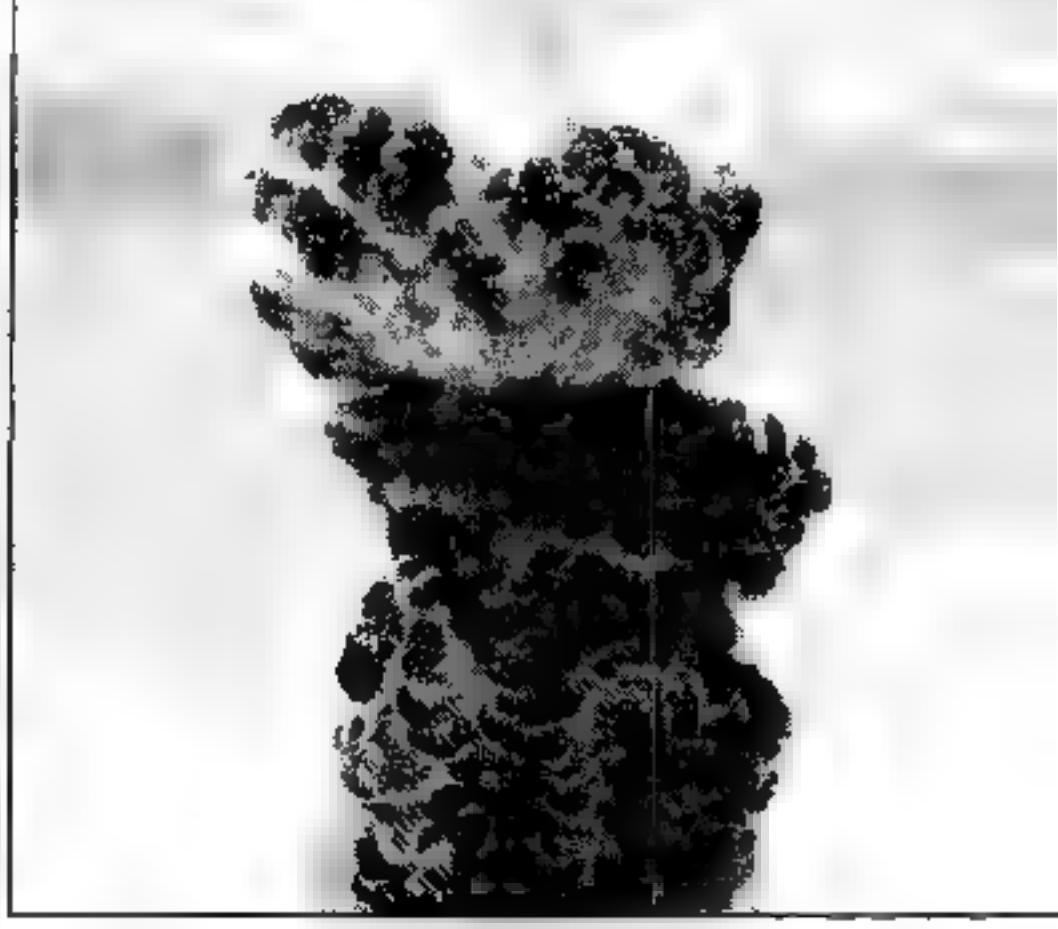

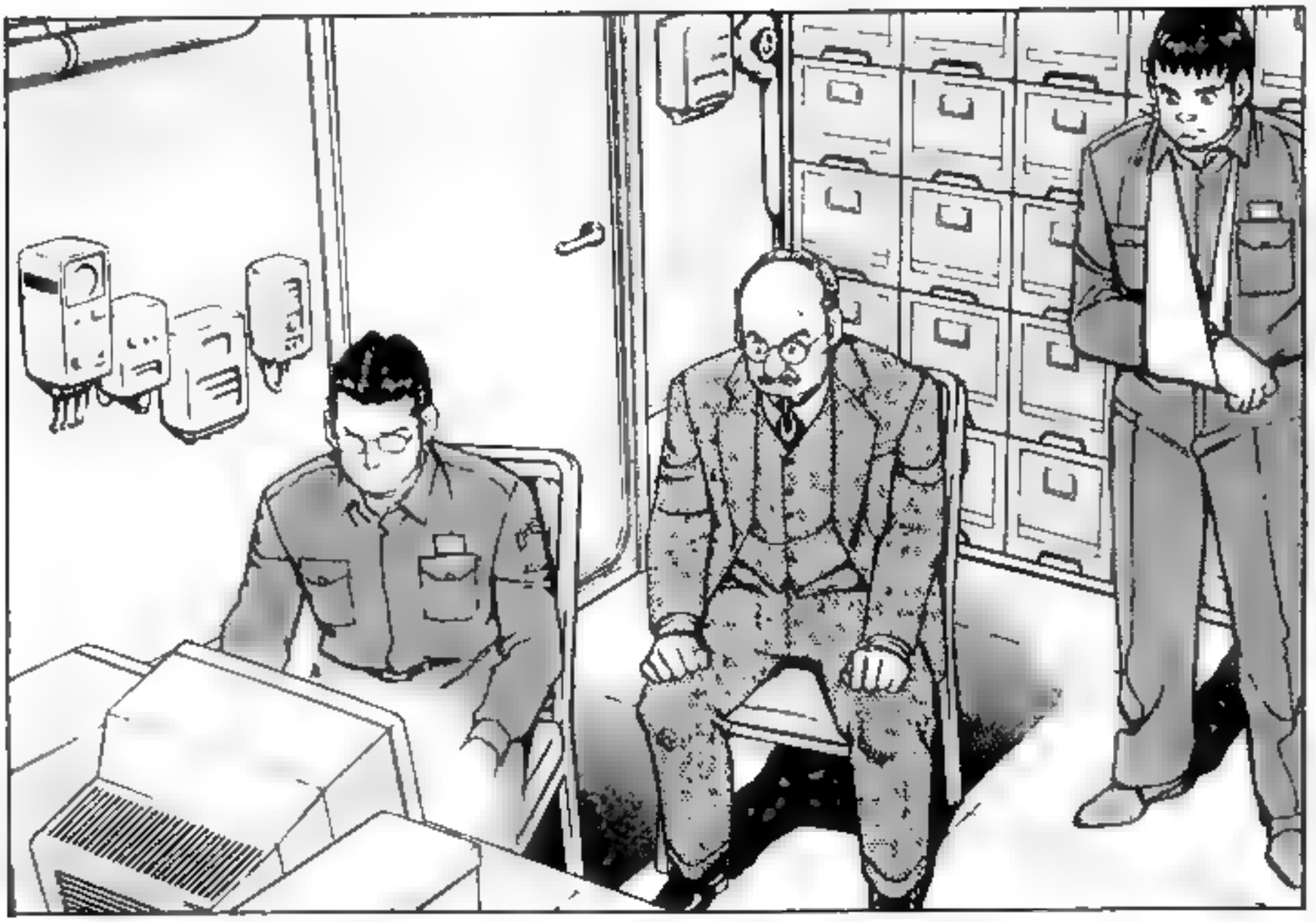

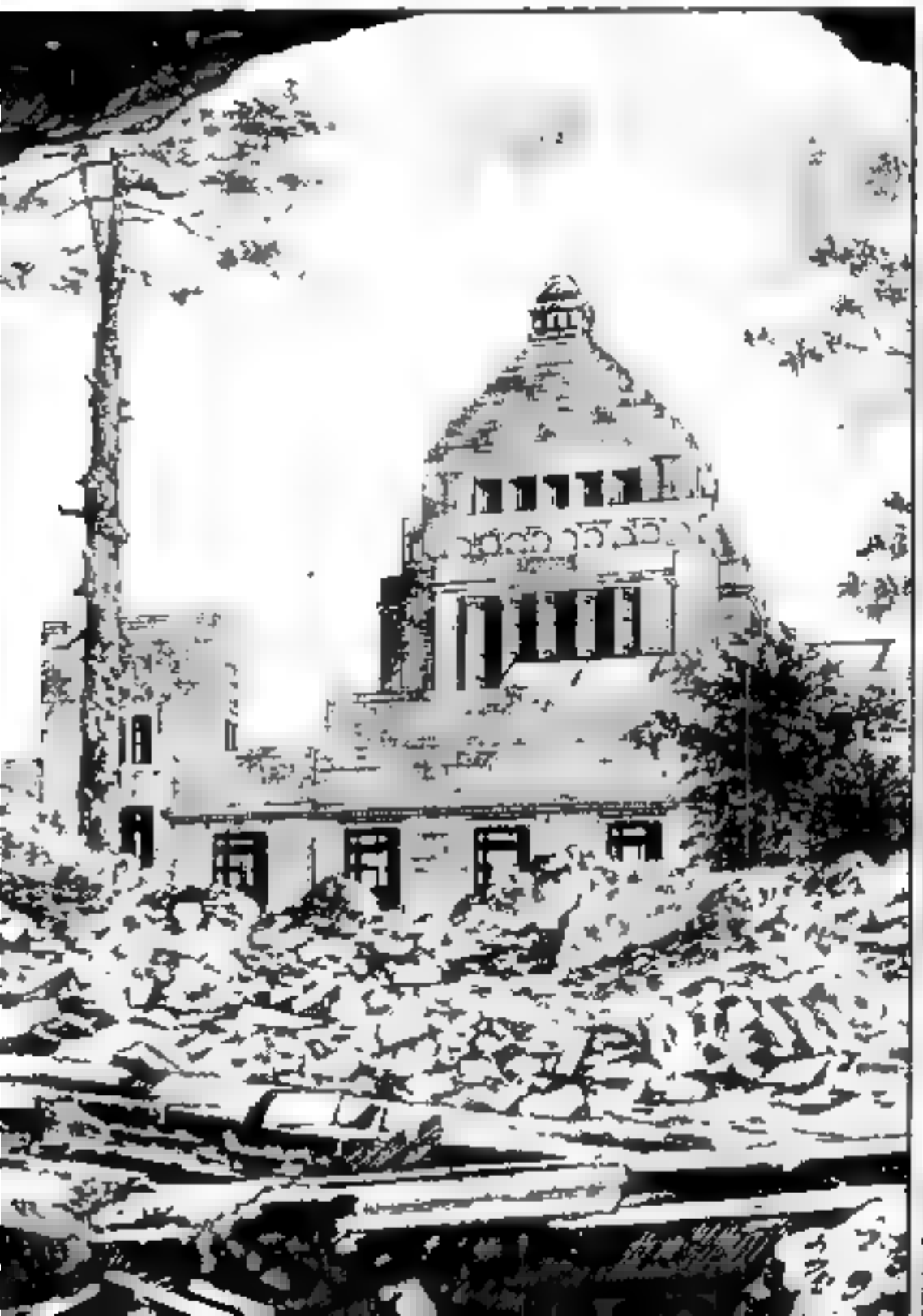

FROM THE MILITARY WHO HAS BEGUN TO ACT IN HASTE TO OBTAIN A CRUSHING VICTORY...

...TO YOU WHO HAVE FACILITATED HIDEKI TOJO'S ACCESS (ARISE?) TO POWER.

JAPAN CANNOT WIN THIS WAR...

MISTER KIDO, I THINK YOU UNDER-STAND.

AS THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THIS COUNTRY, YOU SHOULD HAVE AVOIDED ENTERING THE WAR.

AFTER THE MAY 15TH AND THE FEBRUARY 26TH INCIDENTS, EVEN IF THE CIRCUM-STANCES AT THE TIME COULD EXPLAIN THE MURDERS OF THE LIBERALS...

PLEASE COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE EMPEROR! AND THEN...

IT'S NOT TOO LATE. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE WHEN IT COMES TO LIMITING THE CASUALTIES OF VICTIMS.

PLEASE, BRING HIM TO CONCLUDE THIS WAR.

EVEN IF IT MEANS A NEAR SURRENDER...

UNDERSTOOD.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE...

THE POST-WAR DATA.

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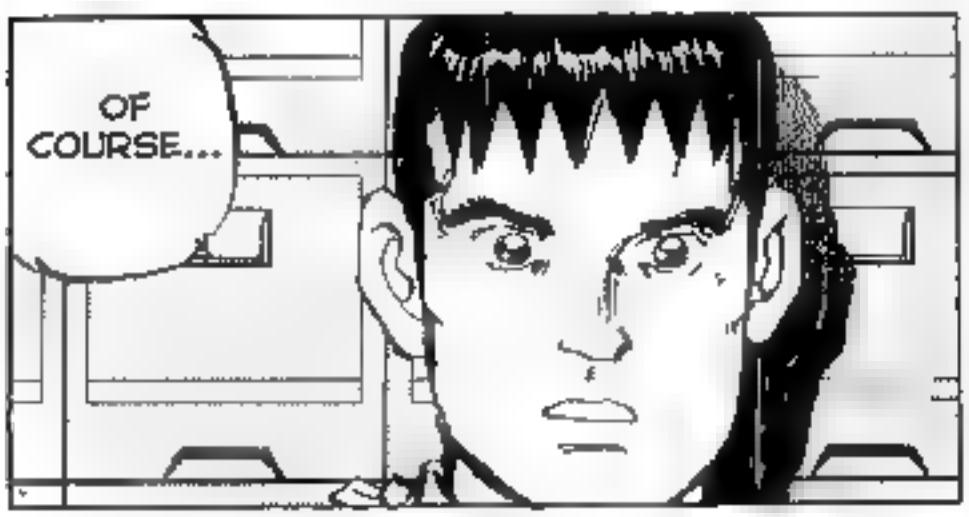
NO, THANK YOU.

COFFEE, GENTLE-MEN?

PFF! NOT LIKE WE PUT IN ANY POISON OR SLEEPING DRUGS...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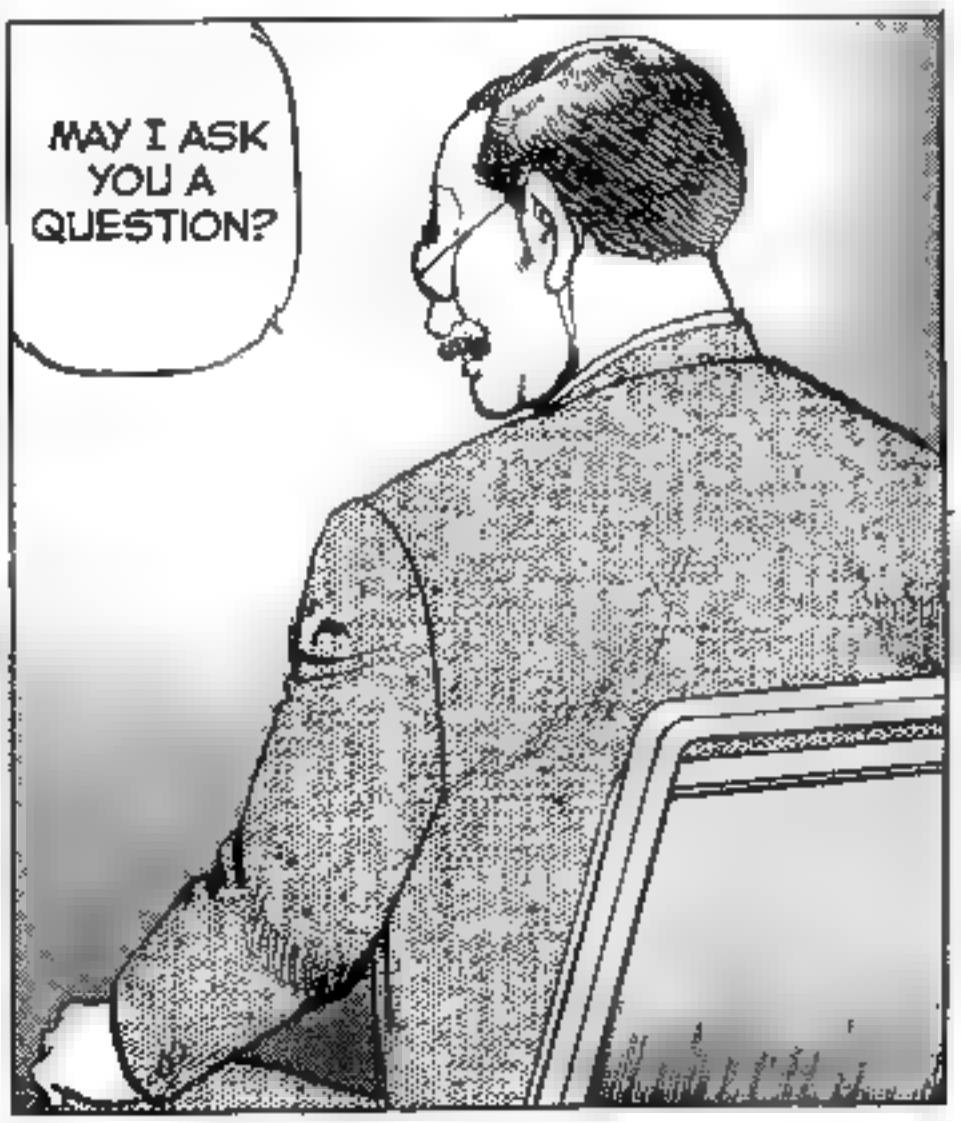

MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

THE JAPANESE PEOPLE SURVIVED A TRUE DISASTER...

YES.

...IN YOUR ERA, ARE THERE STILL PEOPLE WHO LOVE THE EMPEROR?

IN THAT CASE, IT'S ALRIGHT.

AS A SYMBOL OF THIS COUNTRY.

HE IS RESPECTED ...

PAR-DON?

PLEASE TELL ME... WHO DO YOU BELIEVE IS WAGING THIS WAR?

PLEASE SIR! YOU MUST ADVISE THE EMPEROR TO PUT AN END TO THIS WAR!

IT'S THE HIGH COMMAND OF THE ARMIES!

OF COURSE, THIS WAR IS NOT THE RESULT OF HIS OWN WILL...

AND HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SUPPRESS IT.

WHO SUPPORTED THE ARMY? THIS ARMY WHO IS BLIND TO THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

...IT'S THE PUBLIC'S DECISION.

THE PEOPLE WHO LET THEMSELVES BE DUPED BY THE PROPAGANDA OF THE PRESS, THE MEDIA...

THE LIFE OF THE EMPEROR HIMSELF WOULD HAVE BEEN THREATEN-ED...

AT THE TIME, IF THE ENTRY INTO THE WAR HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED...

AT THE TIME, IF THE ENTRY INTO THE WAR HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED.

...BUT IT WAS THE ONLY SOLUTION.

OF COURSE, WE WERE AWARE OF THE DANGER OF CEDING TO THE ARMY...

IT INCLUDED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE DEVASTATED ...

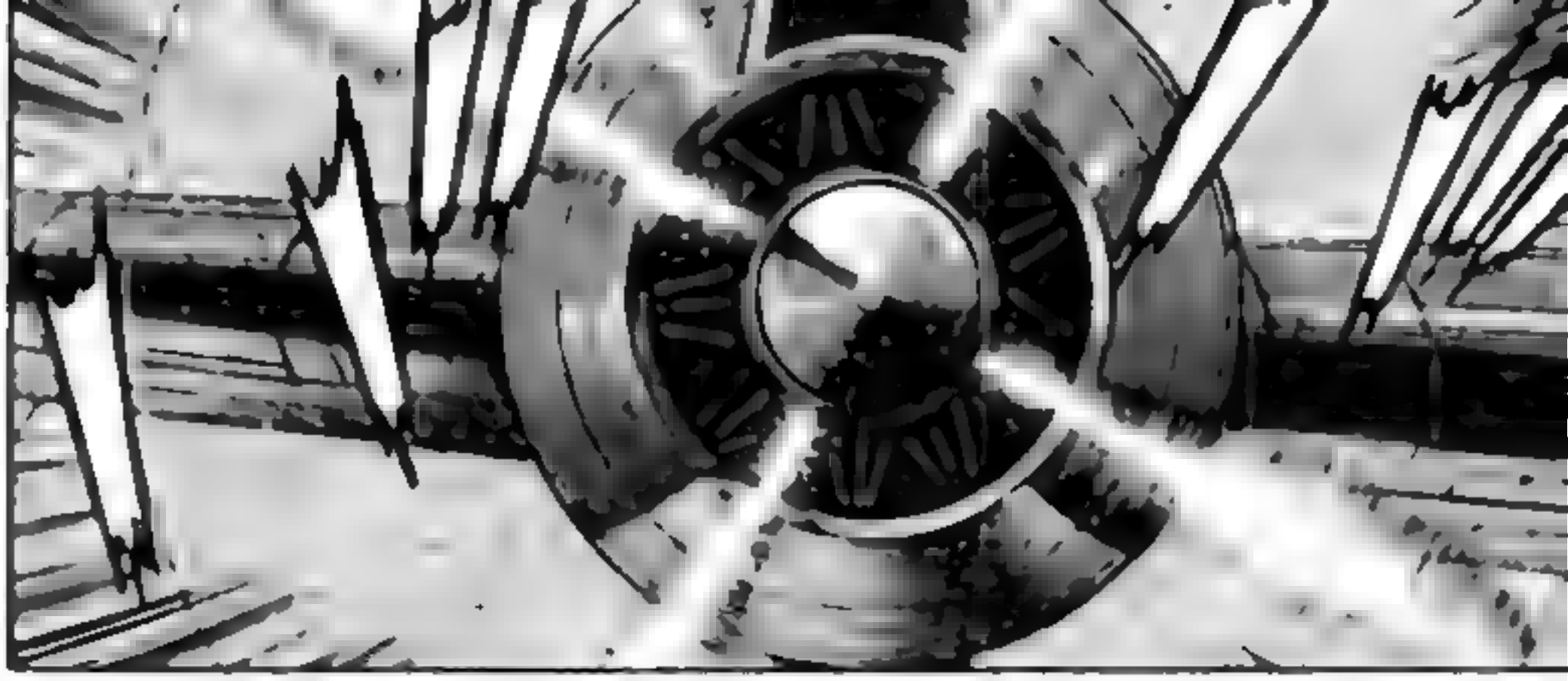
EVEN IF...

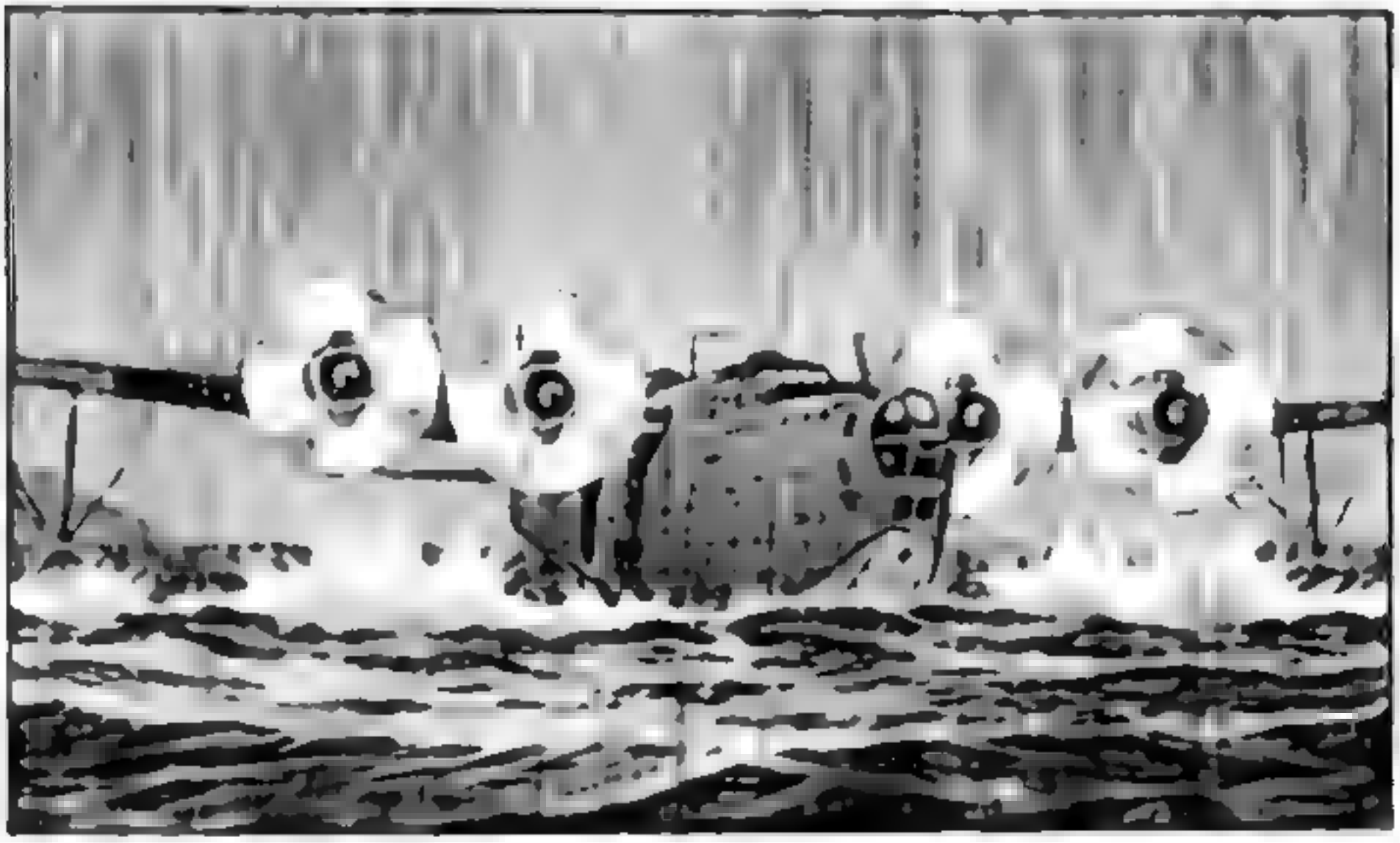
TODAY, EVEN IF THE HIGH COMMANDERS AGREE TO PUT AN END TO THIS WAR, THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE AN INTERNAL REVOLT

YOU MEAN, FOR YOU, THE EMPEROR'S LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE

IS THE FIRST PRIORITY OF THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

PROTECTING THE EMPEROR...





BY TAKING BY TAKING ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPERIAL DECISIONS ADVOCATING WAR

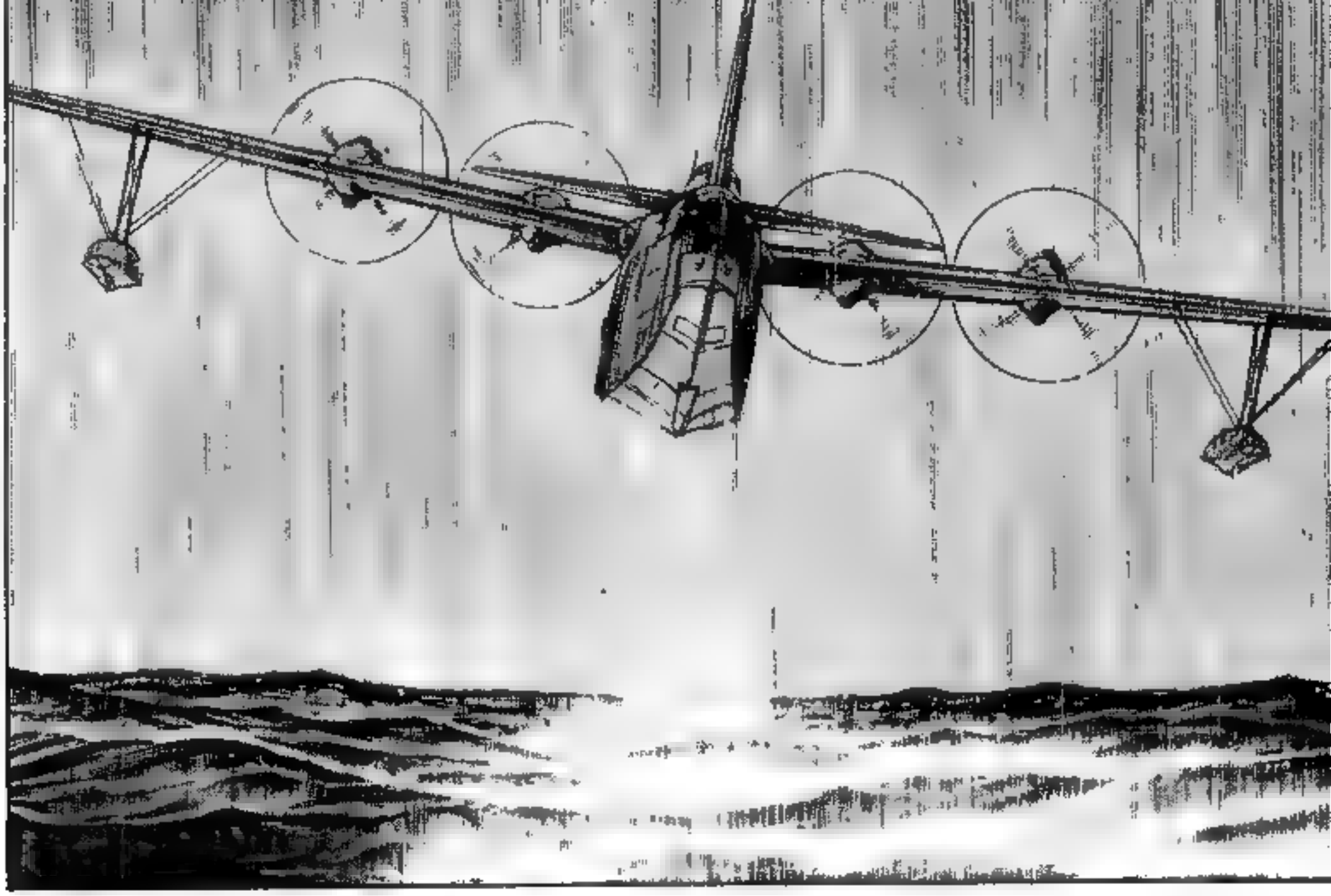
WILL THE MINISTER KIDO NOTIFY THE EMPEROR OF OUR EXISTENCE?

IT WILL BE THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHO TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

IT WILL BE LEFT TO THE MINISTER...

THEN OUR PLEA WILL NOT REACH THE EMPEROR !!!!

SOON AFTER THE NEW HE WILL PROTECT THE EMPEROR BY ALL MEANS



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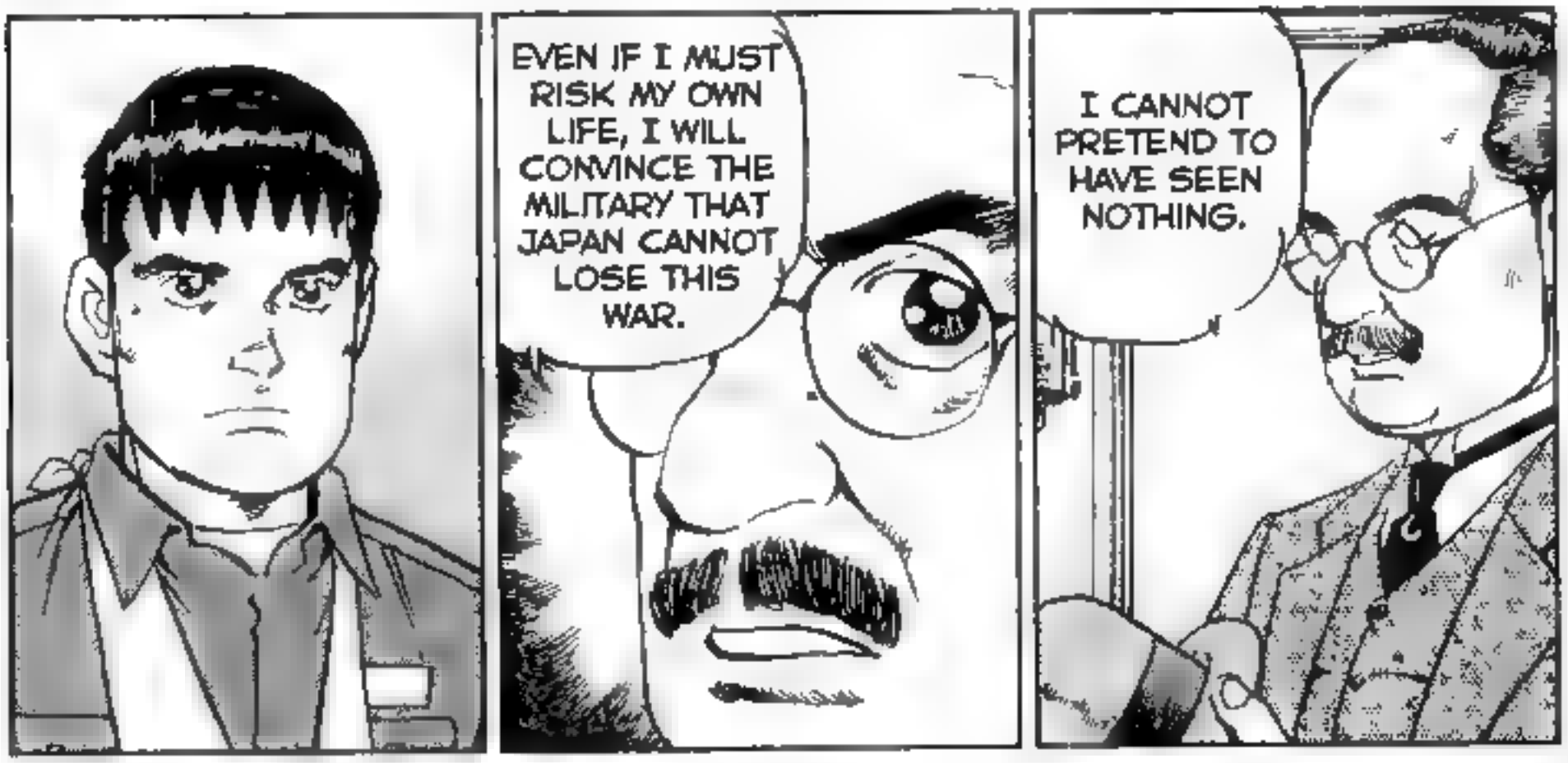
EVEN IF I MUST RISK MY OWN LIFE, I WILL CONVINCE THE MILITARY THAT JAPAN CANNOT LOSE THIS WAR.
I CANNOT PRETEND TO HAVE SEEN NOTHING.

I WANT TO DISTANCE THE EMPEROR AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE MEMORY OF THIS ABOMINABLE WAR.

SOME WILL CERTAINLY QUALIFY ME AS A FELON, BUT IT MATTERS LITTLE...

HEARING THIS REASSURED ME.

YES.

YOU HAVE TOLD ME THAT IN YOUR ERA, THE EMPEROR IS A SYMBOL.

IN REALITY...

THESE DAYS ARE NO DIFFERENT.

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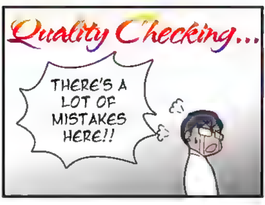

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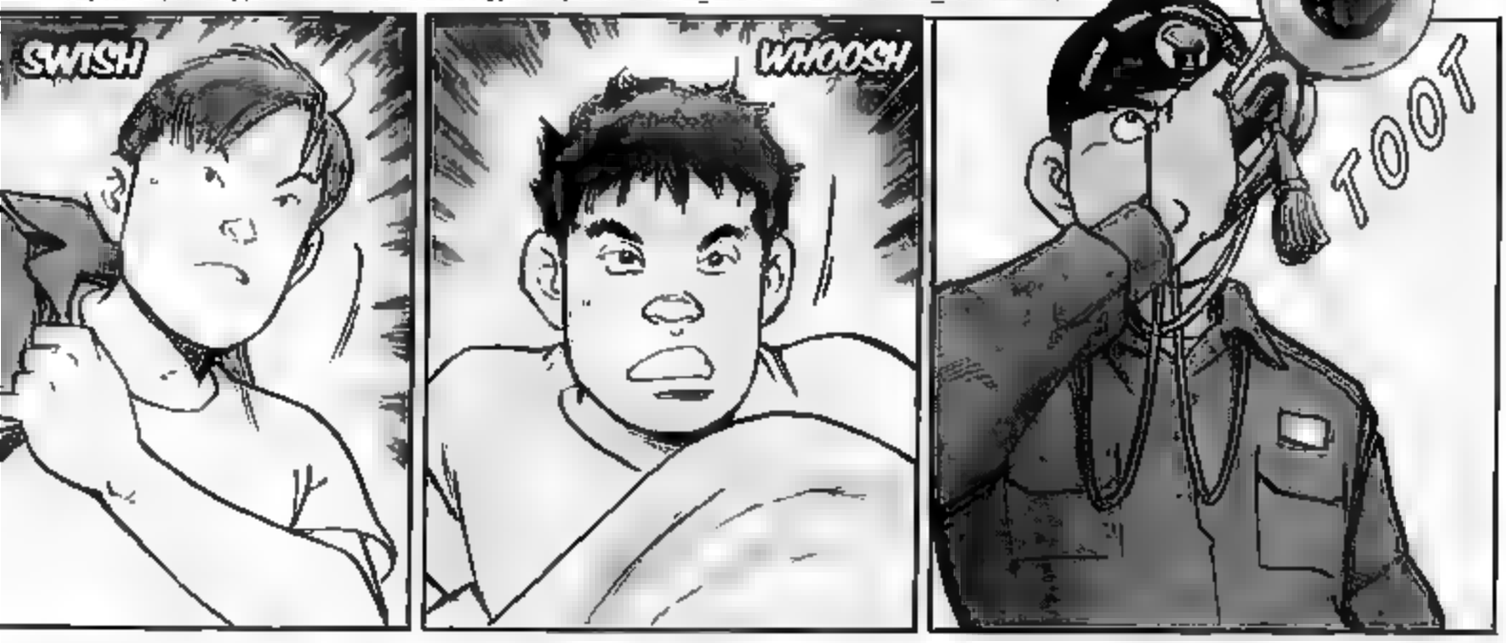

GOOD GOD! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!

AAH...
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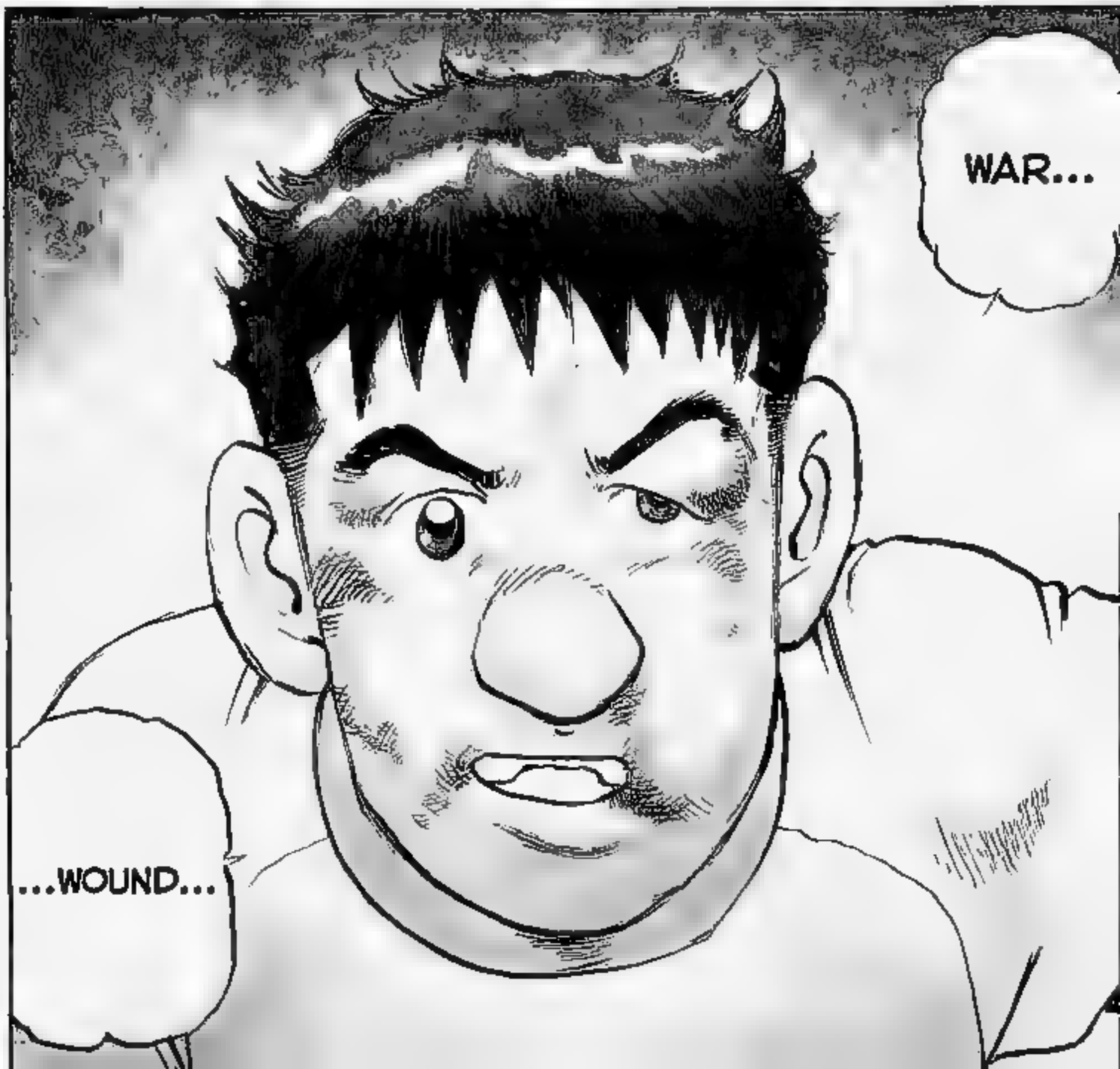
WAR...
...WOUND...

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SIDE STORY
IF YOU ARE NOT ASHAMED OF YOUR WORDS AND DEEDS

I DON'T REMEMBER.
OH... HERE'S A PRETTY FACE... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

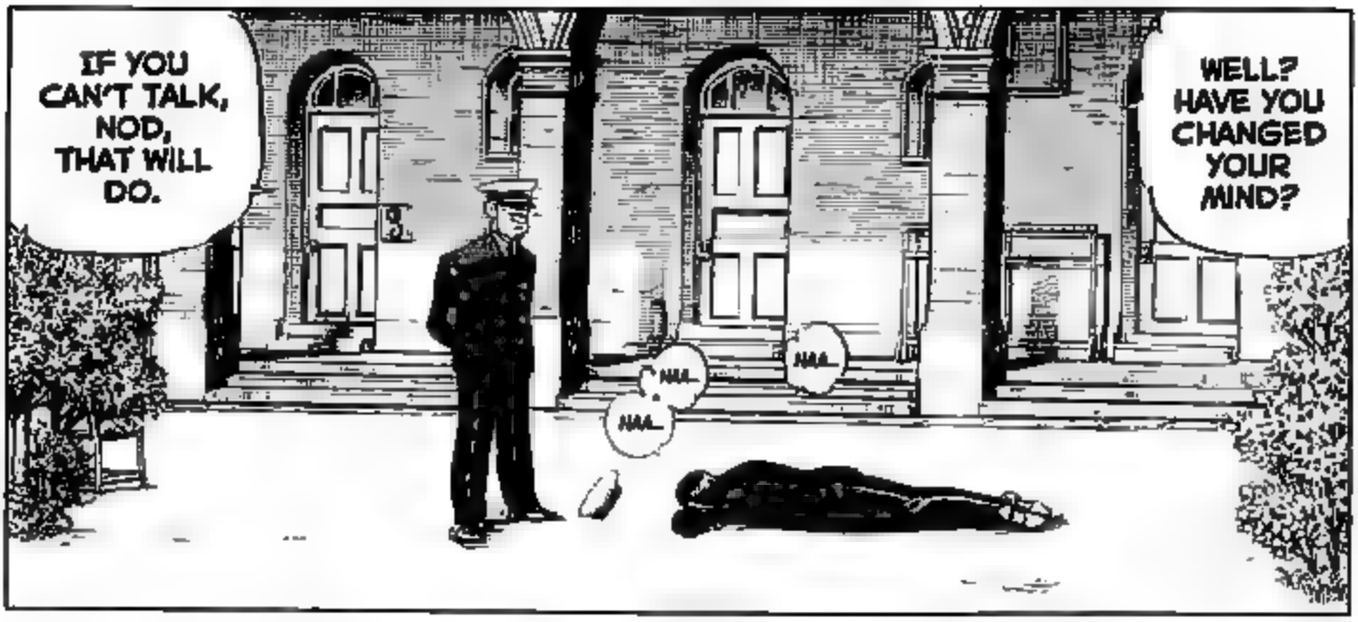
GO!!!
FINE! YOU ARE GOING TO DO PUSH UPS FOR ME UNTIL YOU REMEMBER!

OGURI... DURING HIS LEAVE YESTERDAY...

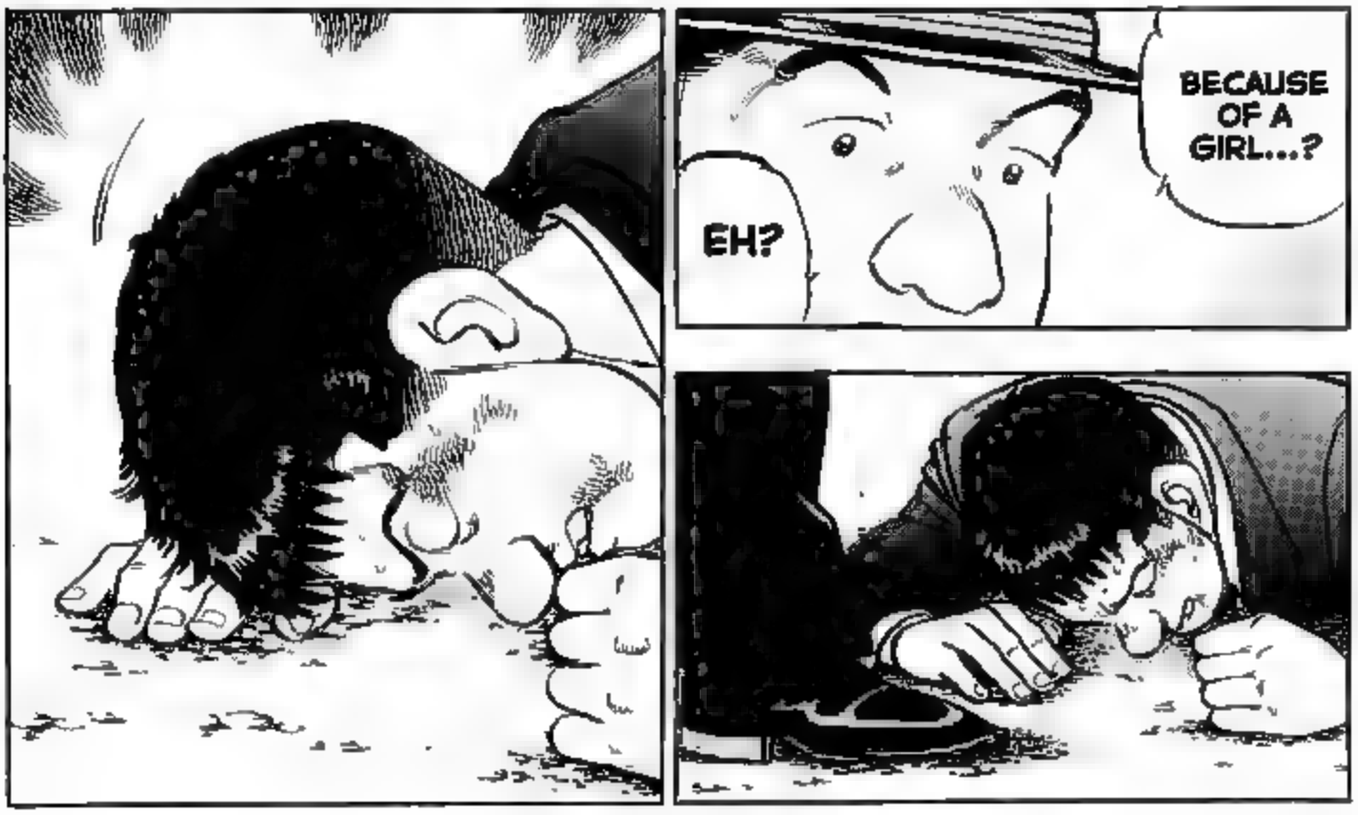
YES SIR...

...HE HAD A FIGHT, DIDN'T HE?

189...
187!
188!
SIMPLY, AIR MAY CIRCULATE POORLY DEPENDING ON THE SHAPE OF THE NOSE.
HA! HA! HA!
IN THE FORMER NAVY, EVERY SOLDIER WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO AN AIRCRAFT OR A SUBMARINE, WAS CHOSEN BASED ON HIS NOSE OR EYES.
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY WERE ALL PRETTY, NO...
HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
APPARENTLY HE STILL HASN'T DECIDED TO TALK.
205...


IF YOU CAN'T TALK, NOD, THAT WILL DO.
WELL? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?
NNN
NNN
NNN

WHY?
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT?


EH?
BECAUSE OF A GIRL...?

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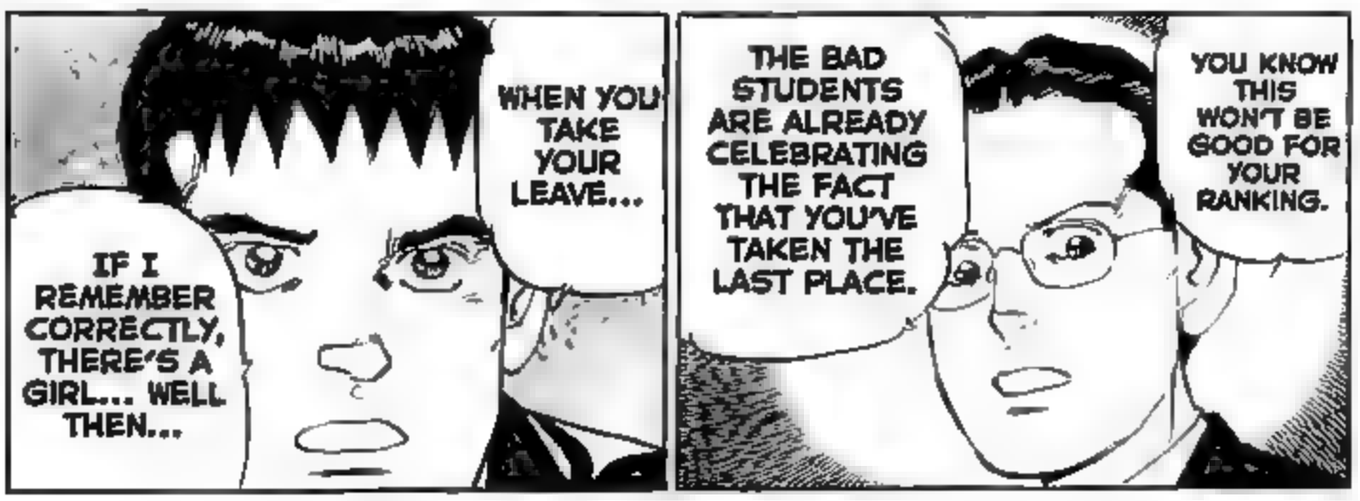
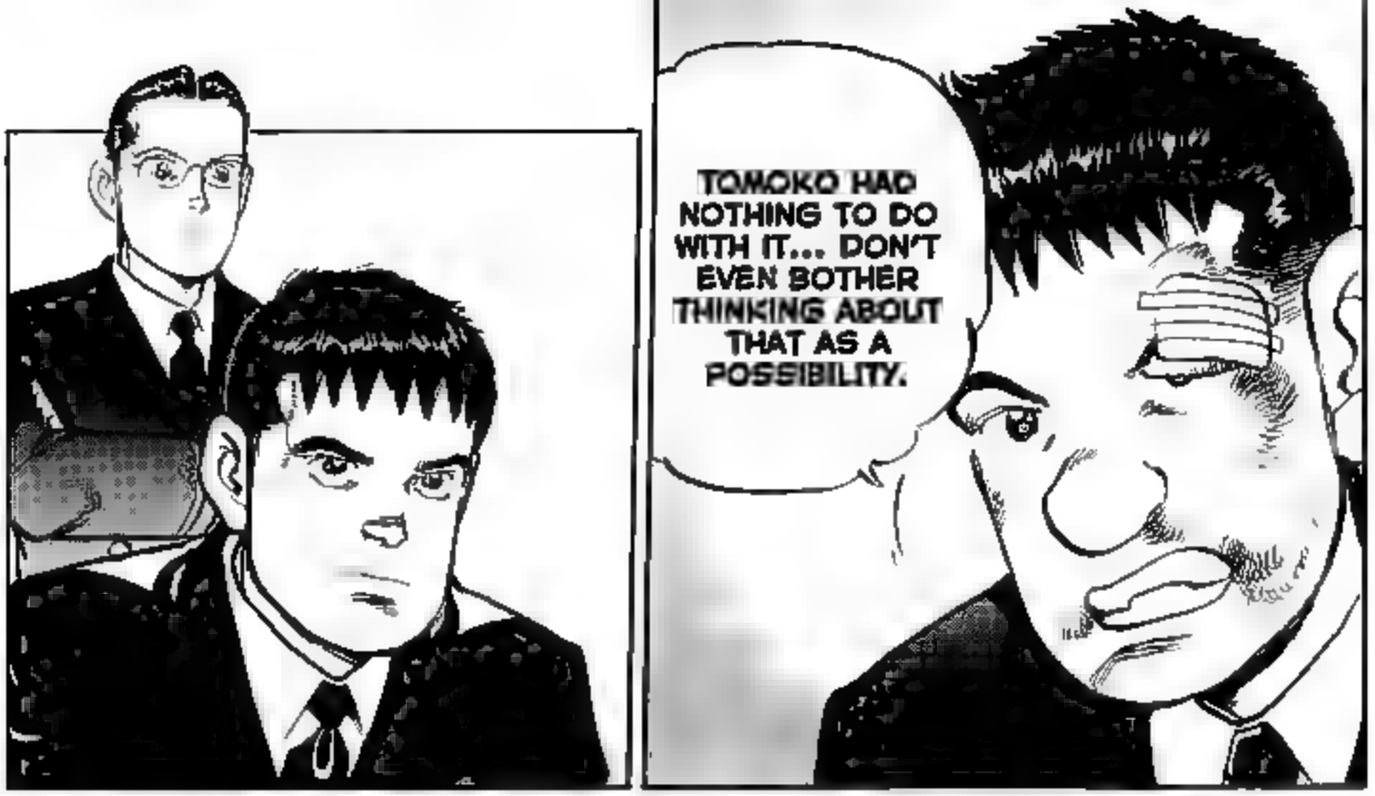
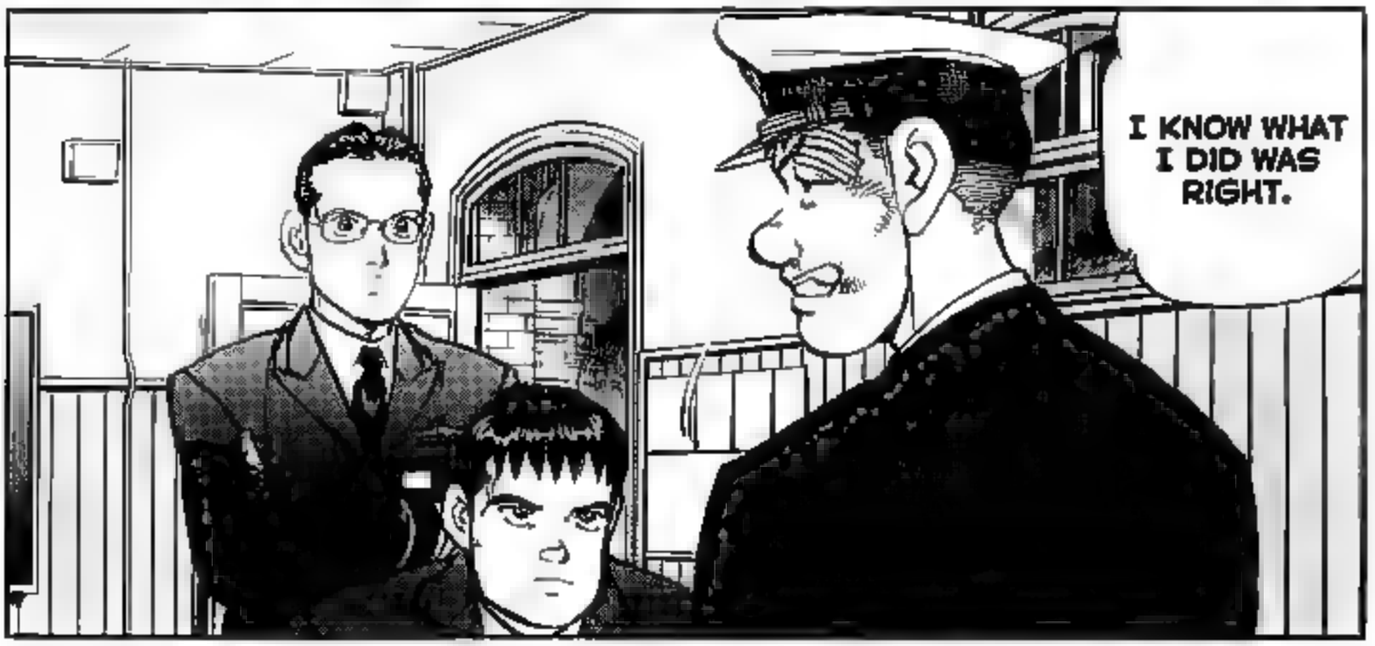
KOHEI... THIS IS THE THIRD TIME YOU'VE GOTTEN INTO TROUBLE FOR FIGHTING.
AS THE CHIEF CADET, IT'S MY DUTY TO DO SOMETHING.

...
THE GUYS FROM THE THIRD BATTALION AGAIN?
IT WAS DURING YOUR LEAVE YESTERDAY, WASN'T IT? WITH WHOM?

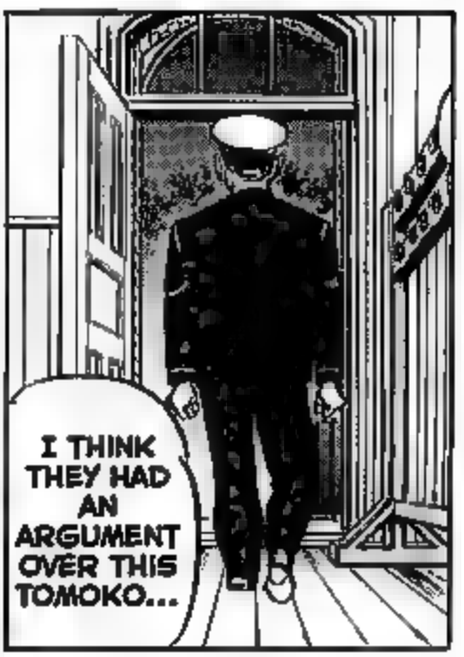

WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR LEAVE...
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THERE'S A GIRL... WELL THEN...
THE BAD STUDENTS ARE ALREADY CELEBRATING THE FACT THAT YOU'VE TAKEN THE LAST PLACE.
YOU KNOW THIS WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOUR RANKING.


TOMOKO HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT... DON'T EVEN BOTHER THINKING ABOUT THAT AS A POSSIBILITY.


I KNOW WHAT I DID WAS RIGHT.

WE CAN'T JUST LET HIM BE.

A LEOPARD DOESN'T CHANGE ITS SPOTS EASILY...


I THINK THEY HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER THIS TOMOKO...

HE RENTS A ROOM IN EDAJIMA FROM A FAMILY THAT HAS BEEN LIVING THERE FOR A LONG TIME.
THERE ARE TWO NICE LADIES THERE, TOMOKO AND KOHARU.

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT REALLY YOU'RE DYING TO SEE THIS TOMOKO. IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S VERY PRETTY.

THE INSTRUCTOR AND THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR ARE CONCERNED...
IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO AVOID BEING EXPELLED.

I AM THE CHIEF CADET, IT IS MY DUTY.

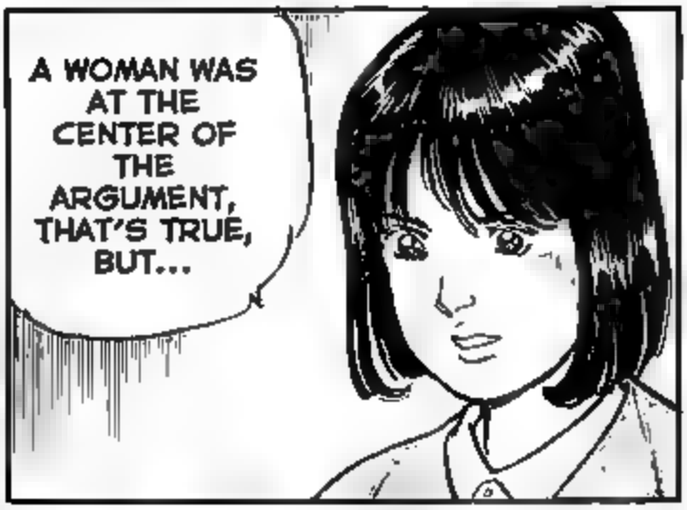
THERE IT IS.
UHM... N-NO...
AH... K
DING DONG
CREAK

KOHEI OFTEN TALKS VERY PROUDLY OF YOU, MISTERS KADOWATSU AND KIKUCHI.
HE SAYS THAT YOU ARE HIS "WORST FRIENDS", THAT HE DOESN'T DESERVE YOU.
AH...

<A UNIFORM OF THE FORMER NAVY...>

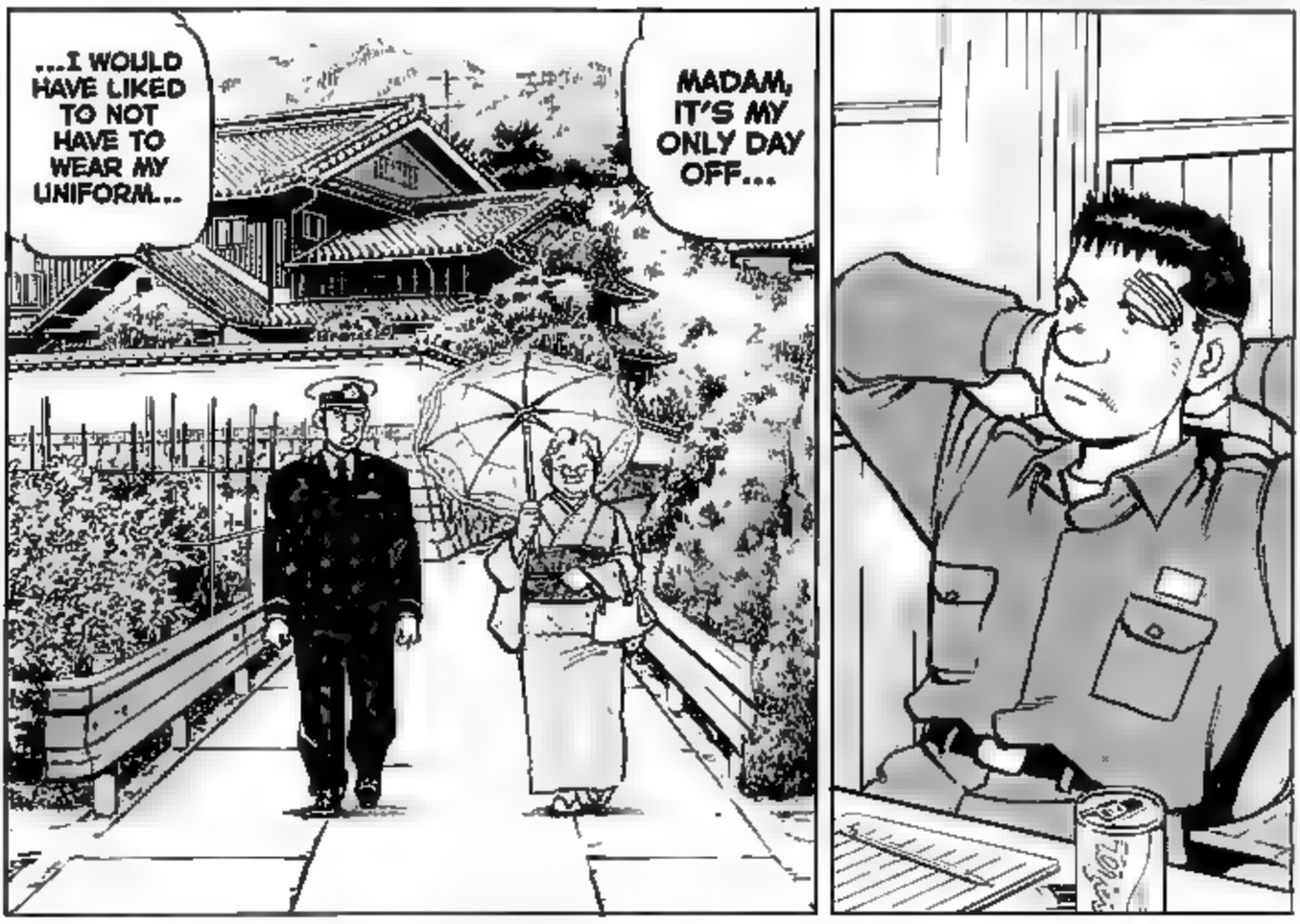
EXCUSE M-ME?
ACTUALLY, WE ARE WONDERING IF YOU WEREN'T THE CAUSE OF THE FIGHT THAT HE GOT MIXED UP IN...

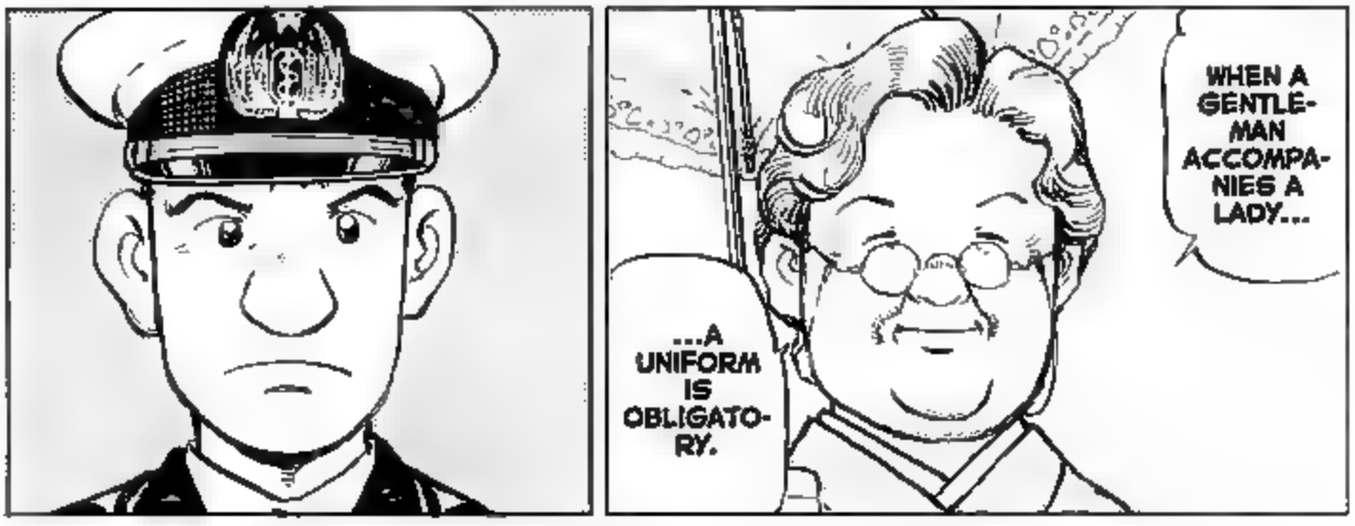
...IT WASN'T ME.
WHAT?

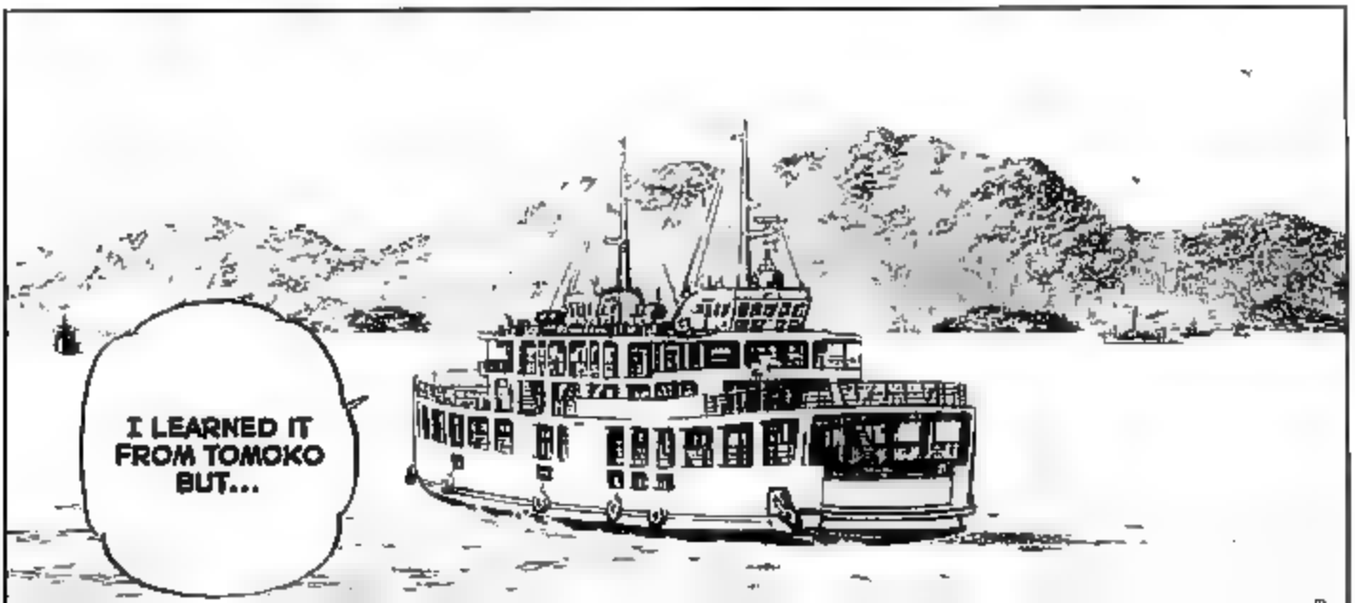

A WOMAN WAS AT THE CENTER OF THE ARGUMENT, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

SO, MRS. KOHARU, IT'S...

IT'S MY GRAND-MOTHER.
LAST SUNDAY, SHE WANTED TO GO TO HIROSHIMA AND SHE TOOK KOHEI WITH HER...


...I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO NOT HAVE TO WEAR MY UNIFORM...
MADAM, IT'S MY ONLY DAY OFF...


WHEN A GENTLE-MAN ACCOMPA-NIES A LADY...
...A UNIFORM IS OBLIGATO-RY.


I LEARNED IT FROM TOMOKO BUT...

NO BIG REASON, ACTUALLY.
...IT SEEMS YOU WERE IN A GANG BEFORE... WHY DID YOU ENROL IN MILITARY SCHOOL?

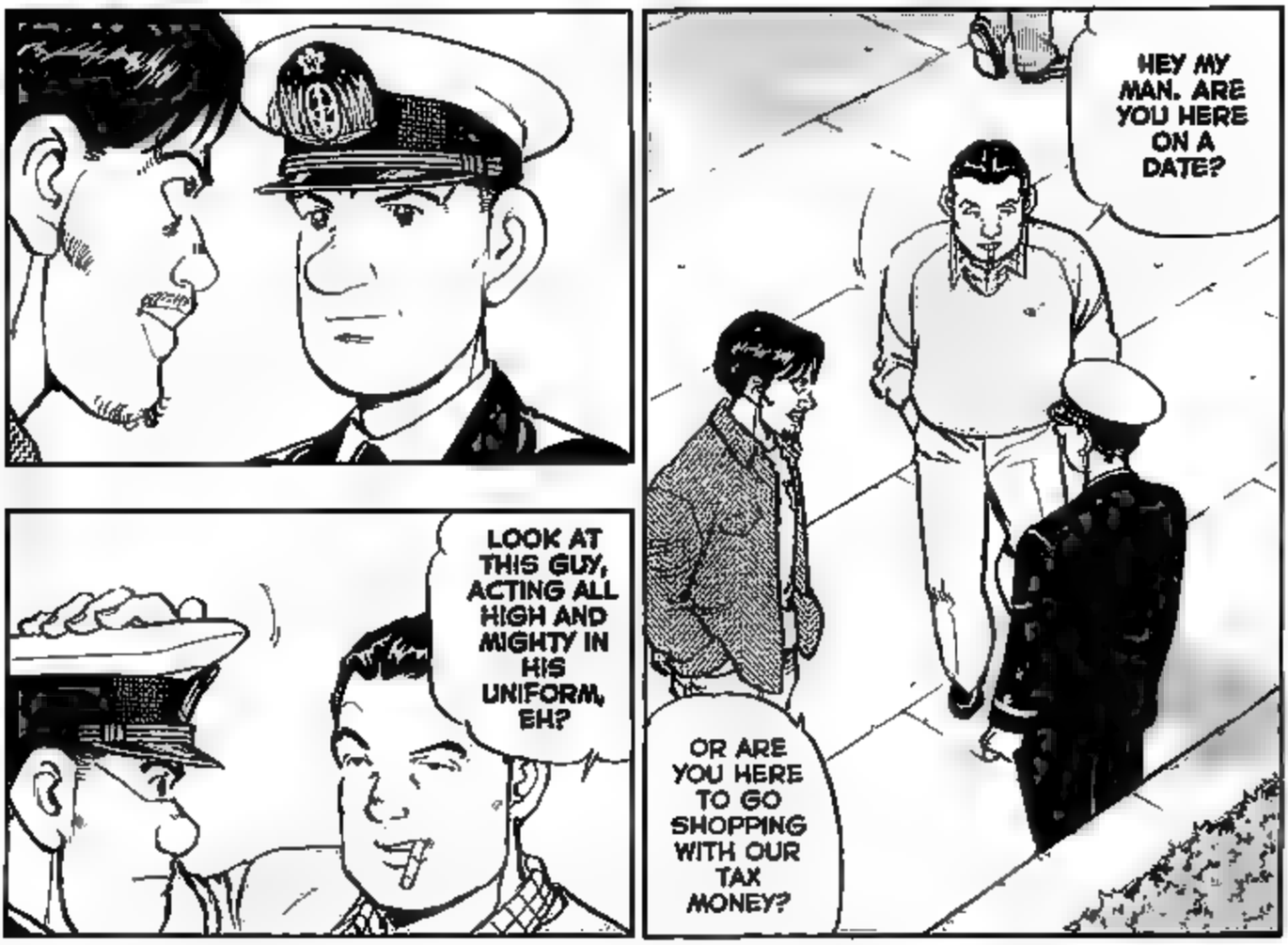
THE FLAG IS THE SAME AS THE NAVY'S.
AH...

狂走連
IT'S A PHOTO FROM BEFORE...

YES. WE HELD IT DEAR TO OUR HEARTS. WE FOUGHT OFTEN TO PROTECT IT.

...I MIGHT AS WELL GO BIG.
ONE DAY, I TOLD MYSELF, IF I AM TO PROTECT IT...

HIROSHIMA


HEY MY MAN. ARE YOU HERE ON A DATE?
OR ARE YOU HERE TO GO SHOPPING WITH OUR TAX MONEY?
LOOK AT THIS GUY, ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY IN HIS UNIFORM, EH?

IN THAT CASE, YOU BETTER NOT PLAY ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY IN THAT UNFORM!
NICE GUN, EXPENSIVE. BUT OH, YOU CAN'T SHOOT IT, HUH?

WHAT IS A WIMP LIKE YOU DOING HANGING AROUND A STREET CORNER?
WHAT? DON'T LIKE WHAT I SAID...?
PUNCH
COME ON! SAY SOMETHING!

HE WAS CALM AND DISCREET...
AH...
MY HUSBAND WAS A MAN WHOSE CHARACTER WAS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF YOURS.
OH... HE WASN'T THAT BRAVE... ONE DAY, WHEN HIS SHIP WAS ENTERING THE MAIZURU PORT...
DID HE DIE DURING THE WAR...?
THE BOAT PULLED THROUGH, BUT HE FELL AND WAS TAKEN BY THE SEA...
...THE SEA WAS RAGING AND A BOAT THAT GOT CAUGHT CRASHED INTO THEM...
HE IMMEDIATELY DECIDED TO CUT THE ROPE.

A NAVY THAT DOES NOT HAVE TO FIGHT... ONE WHOSE EXISTENCE ALONE HAS MEANING... THAT WAS HIS GOAL
"FLEET IN BEING"...

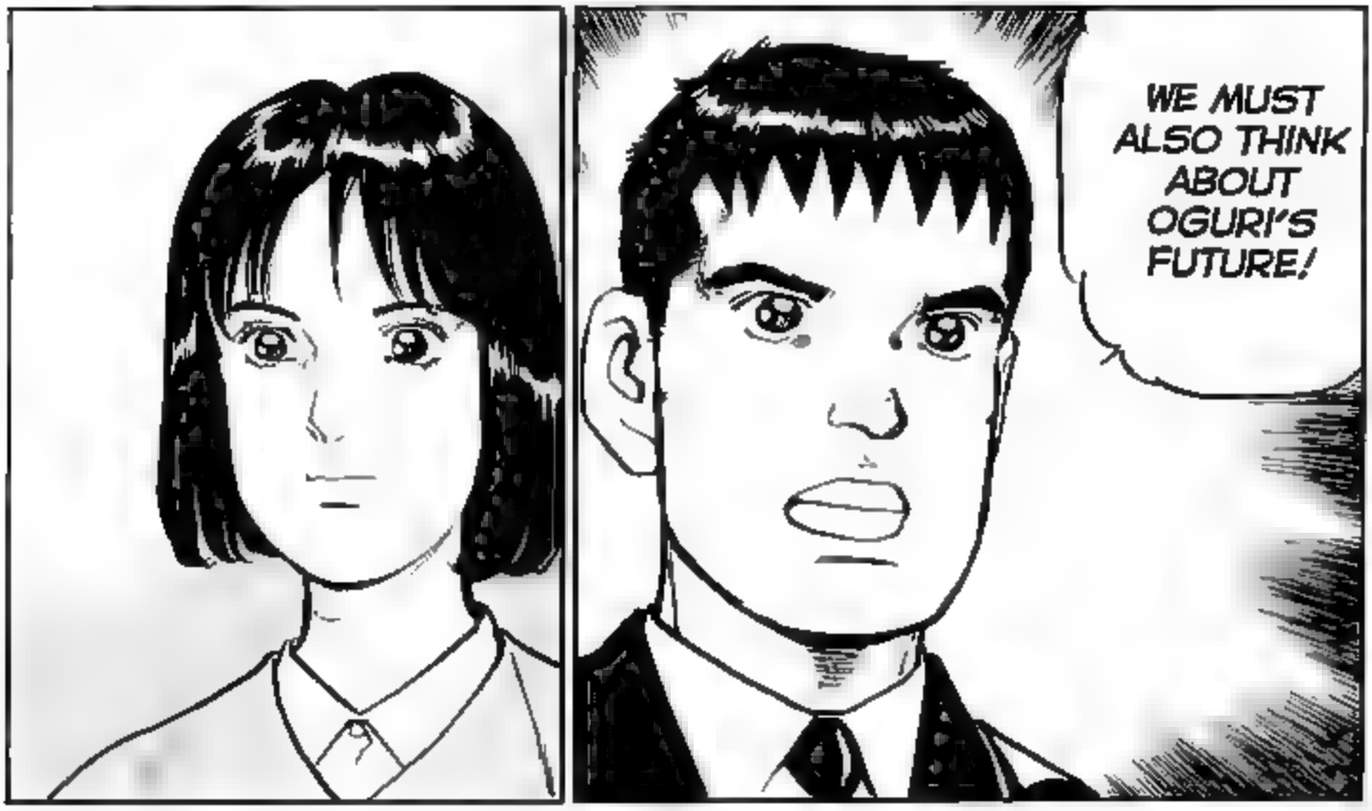
WE COULD COUNT ON HIM...
...AND I ADORED HIM.

"FLEET IN BEING"...
CLENCH
COME ON! FIGHT BACK!
PUNCH
HOW COULD A GUY INCAPABLE OF FIGHTING GO TO WAR?!

.THAT IS THE TRUE HONOUR OF THE NAVY.
UNTIL THE END, TO HOPE FOR PEACE AND NOT WAR.

HAA...
COUGH!
COUGH!
IT'S A TRIUMPH...
MADAM...

KOHEI WAS VERY BRAVE... THAT'S WHAT MY GRAND-MOTHER SAID.
THEY MIGHT DECIDE THAT IT IS NO LONGER APPROPRIATE THAT HE CONTINUES TO STAY WITH US...
BUT IF THE PEOPLE AT THE SCHOOL KNEW ABOUT THIS, THERE WOULD BE PROBLEMS.
BECAUSE HE WAS WITH MY GRANDMOTHER.
HOWEVER, I WILL INFORM THE DIRECTOR ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.
HE WON'T SAY ANYTHING.
NO... OGURI MIGHT SEEM BOASTFUL, BUT...

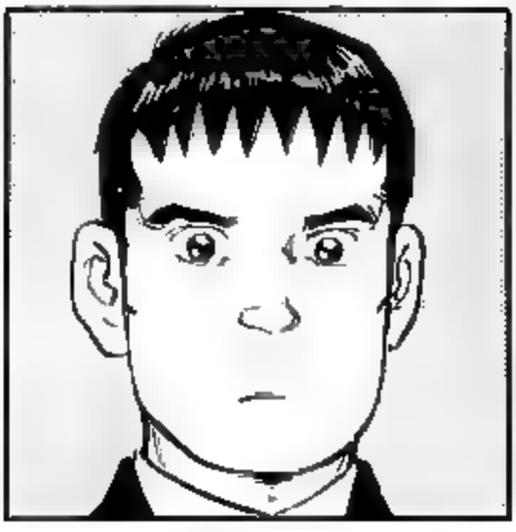

WE MUST ALSO THINK ABOUT OGURI'S FUTURE!

THESE ARE THE FACTS! THEREFORE, THERE IS NOT A SINGLE PROBLEM WITH CADET OGURI!
WELL...
THANK YOU.
AH...

...I MYSELF STAYED AT HER PLACE BEFORE.
AH...

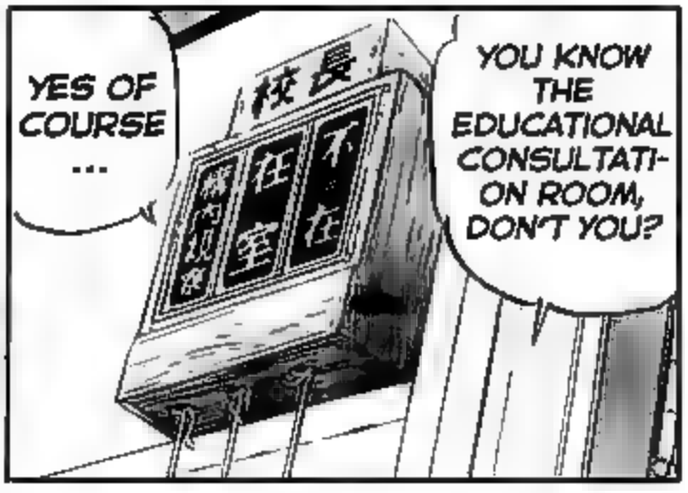
DO NOT WORRY ABOUT MRS. KOHARU. SHE HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF OUR STUDENTS FOR MANY YEARS.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...

AND THANKS TO HER...
...I THINK I BECAME A GOOD DIRECTOR.



I WAS HOT-BLOODED AND OFTEN GOT INTO TROUBLE.
WHEN I WAS YOUNG...

MRS. KOHARU OFTEN SAYS...
"HOW ABOUT YOU GO SEE WHAT THE WIND OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY FEELS LIKE?"


YES OF COURSE ...
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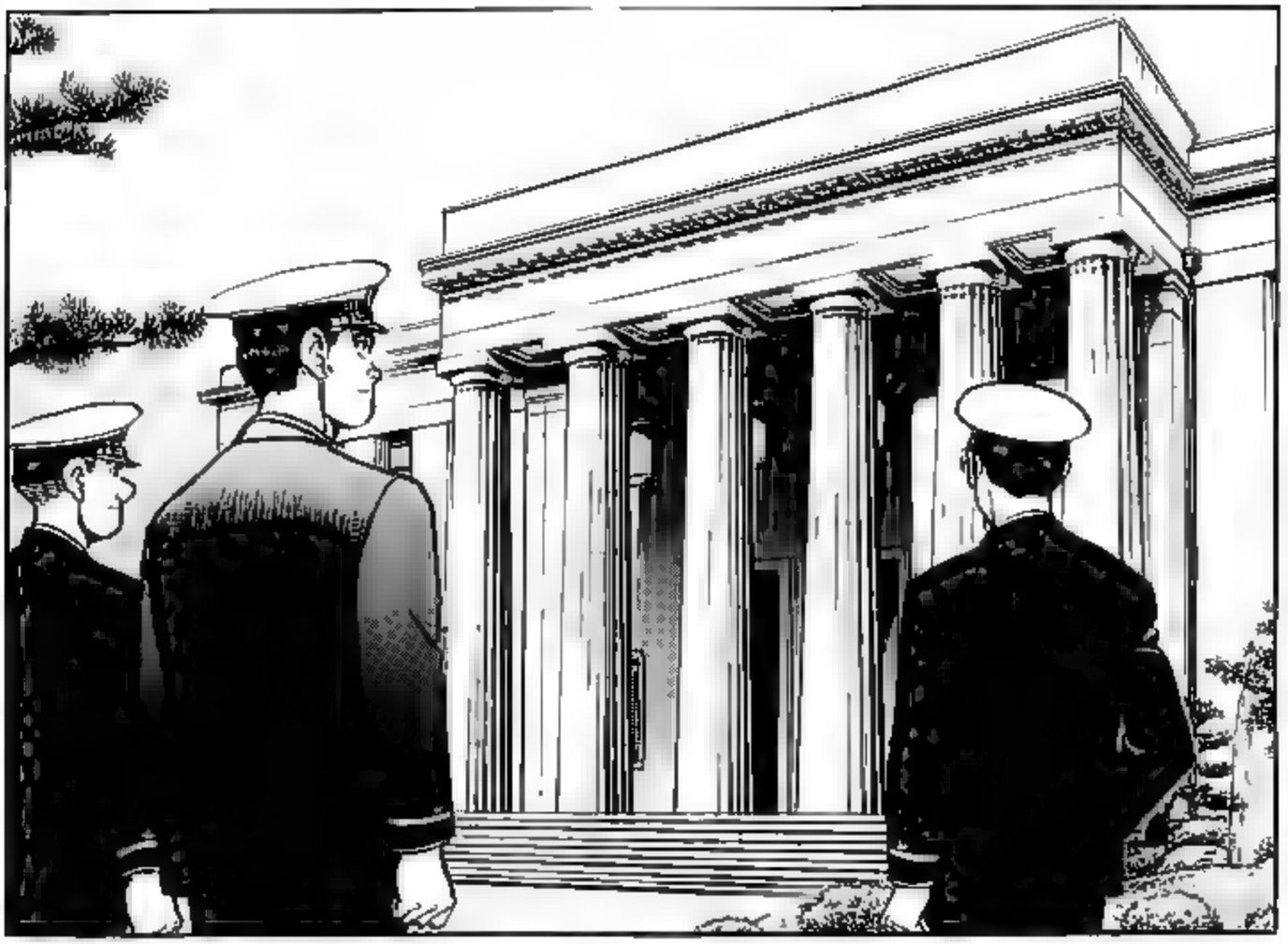
YOU KNOW THE EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATI-ON ROOM, DON'T YOU?



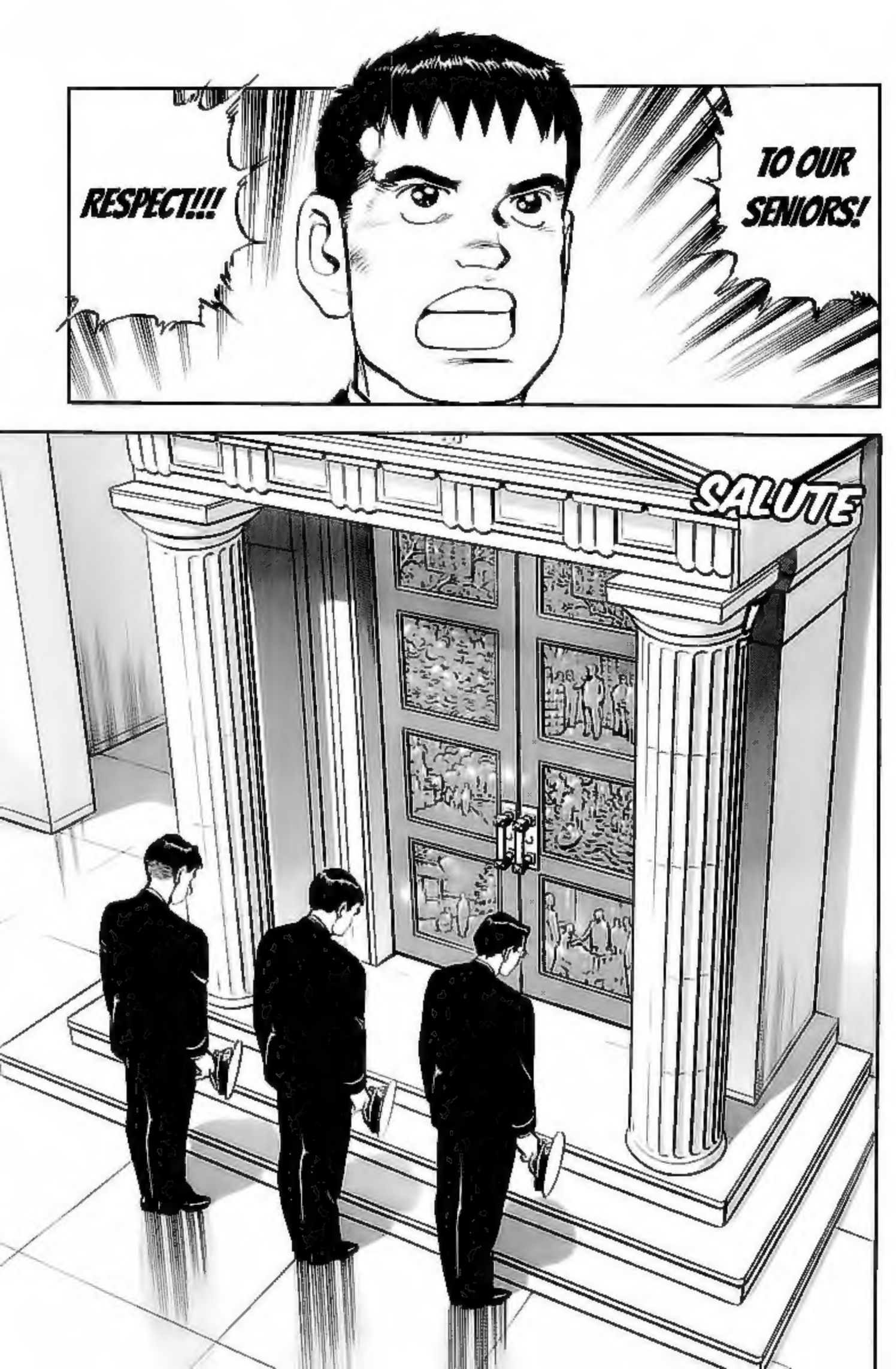
THE PLACE IS SOLEMN AS ALWAYS...

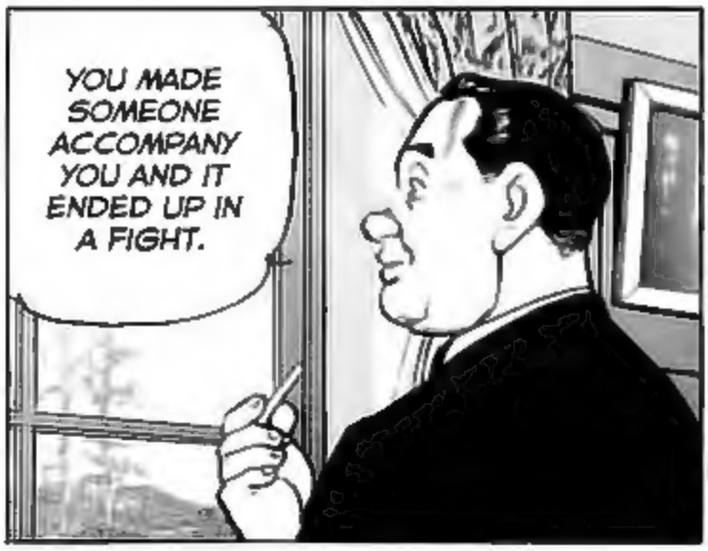
MAKES YOU FEEL ANXIOUS ...

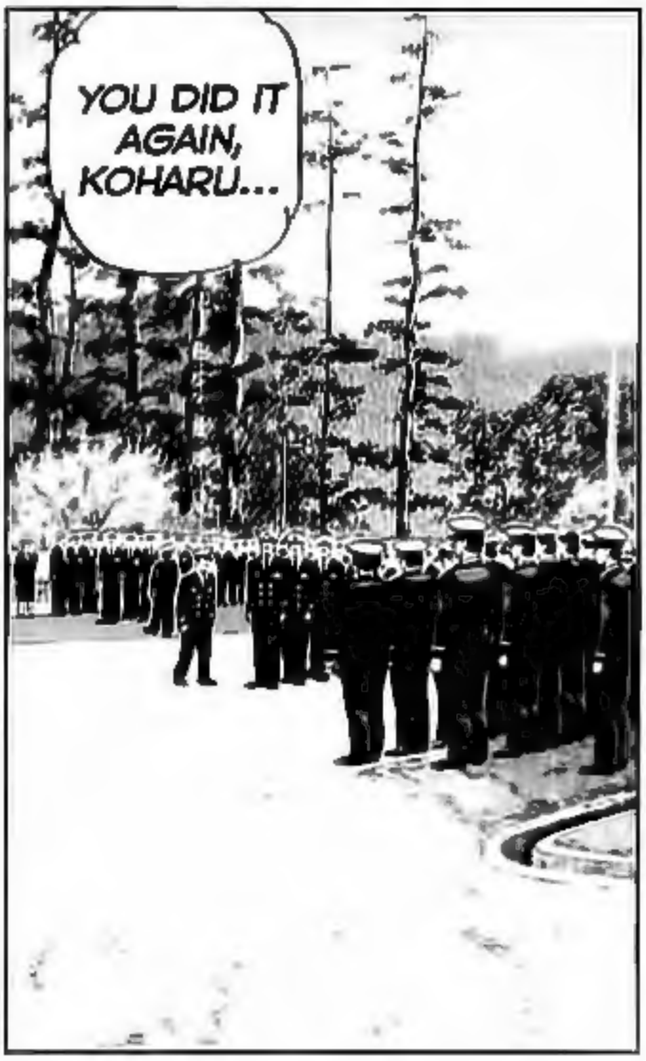
THAT OF THE ENGLISH ADMIRAL NELSON AS WELL...
SO THAT'S WHERE THEY KEEP OUR SENIORS' LOCKS OF HAIR. HEIHACHIRO TOGO, ISOROKU YAMAMOTO...

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT? NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN THEM...
...

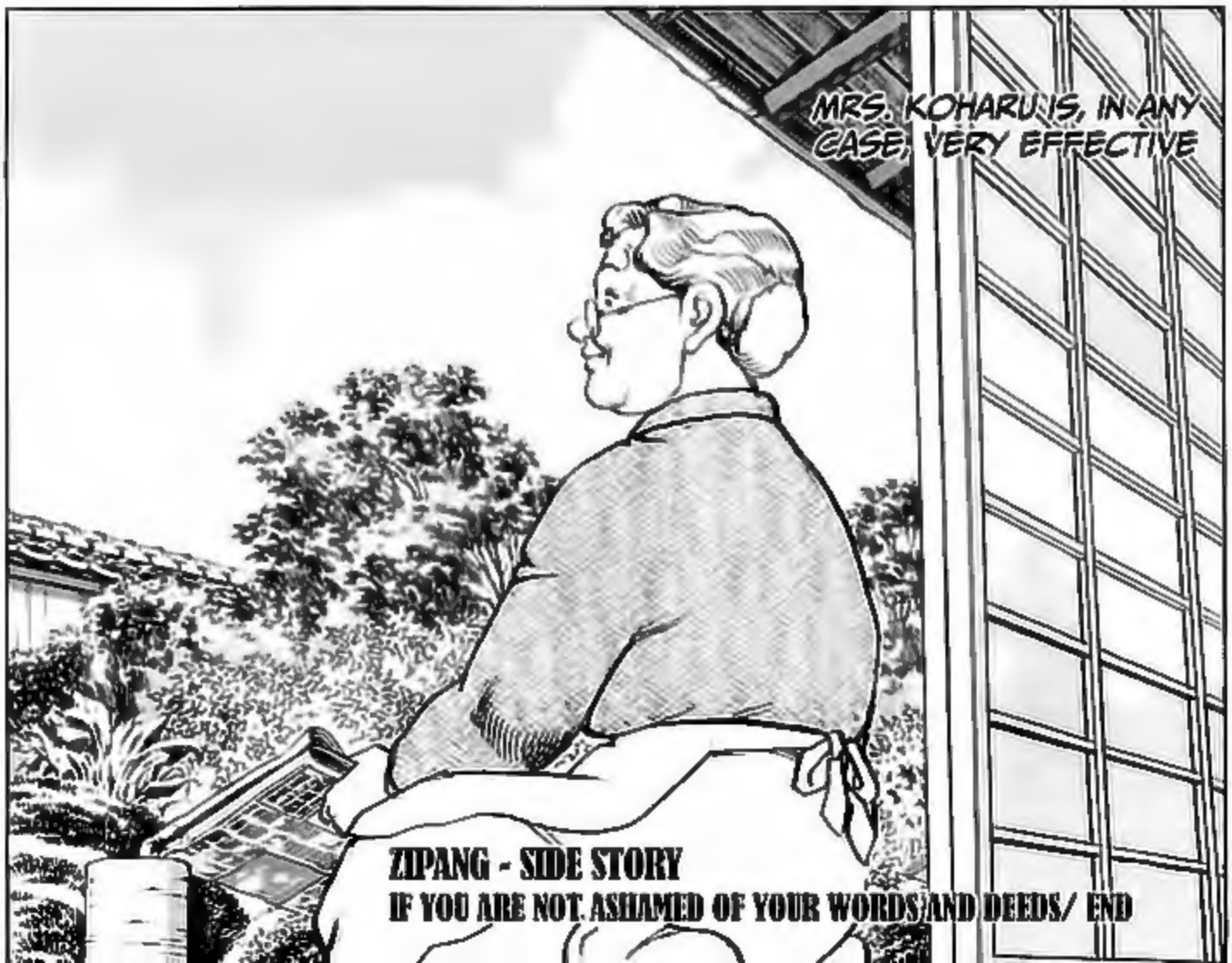
BECAUSE ME, I BELIEVE WE ARE PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY WITH THE SAME FORCE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THEY ARE THERE OR NOT.
WHAT MATTERS IS THAT EVERYONE THINKS THEY ARE.


RESPECT!!!
TO OUR SENIORS!
SALUTE


YOU MADE SOMEONE ACCOMPANY YOU AND IT ENDED UP IN A FIGHT.


YOU DID IT AGAIN, KOHARU...

I HAVE DIFFICULTY BELIEVING THAT IT WAS A COINCIDEN-CE...


MRS. KOHARU IS, IN ANY CASE, VERY EFFECTIVE
ZIPANG - SIDE STORY
IF YOU ARE NOT ASHAMED OF YOUR WORDS AND DEEDS/ END

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